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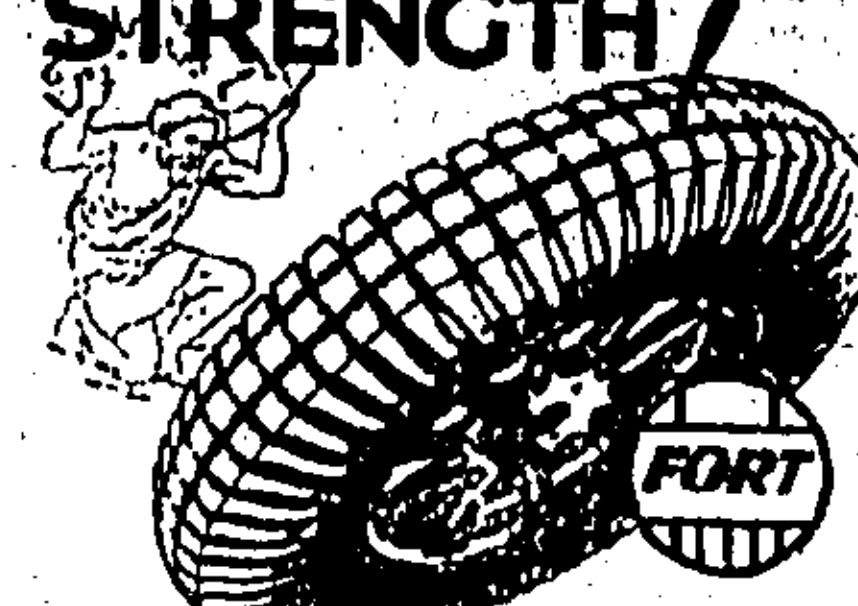
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KAYE DON SMASHES SPEEDBOAT RECORD.

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MISS ENGLAND DOES 110 MILES AN HOUR.

THRILLING SCENE.

KAYE DON, famous British racing motorist and speedboat pilot, created a new world water speed record in Italy yesterday afternoon, guiding Lord Wakefield's Miss England II through the waters of Lake Garda at the phenomenal speed of 110 miles an hour. The water speed-king, who succeeded the late Sir Henry Segrave as Britain's foremost pilot, thus achieved an ambition which has been engaging his constant attention since, while setting a new world mark at Buenos Aires, he failed to get the best out of the wonderful craft placed at his disposal.

Hundreds of spectators lining the shores of Lake Garda witnessed a thrilling spectacle as the graceful silver-hulled motorboat tore through the waters at a speed equal to that of the average aeroplane, nearly seven miles an hour faster than the world's previous best, Don's own time, and eight miles an hour better than the performance of any other water craft in the world.

MISS ENGLAND BEHAVES PERFECTLY.

Miss England II behaved perfectly and there was never a doubt that the record of 103.49 m.p.h.—her feat on the River Parana, Aires—had been beaten. First Reuter announcements gave her new record as 110.25 miles an hour, but later official figures cabled disclosed that Miss England had done 110 miles an hour dead.

Britain's speed supremacy on land, on sea and in the air, is thus made more secure in one department at least, as the several attempts of Commodore Gar Wood, Don's chief rival, have failed to make an impression on his old time.

TELEPHONE INTERVIEW.

In a telephone interview with Reuter from London, Kaye Don, speaking from Gardone, said that the establishment of the new record had proved very easy.

He had been experimenting with different sizes of propellers since the engine had been re-modelled and he had now struck the best combination of gear ratio and size of propeller.

That did not mean, he added, that we had reached the speed limit for motorboats. Miss England II was probably capable of even higher speeds and if his experiments were followed out to their logical end, he would not attempt to prophecy where the limit would be reached.

112 M. P. H. IN ONE DIRECTION.

His speeds were 107.94 miles an hour for the burst on the outward mile, and 112.06 miles an hour on the return journey, thus giving a mean speed, for the purposes of the official record of 110 miles an hour.

DORMAN, LONG AND COMPANY.

NEW CHAIRMAN NOW APPOINTED.

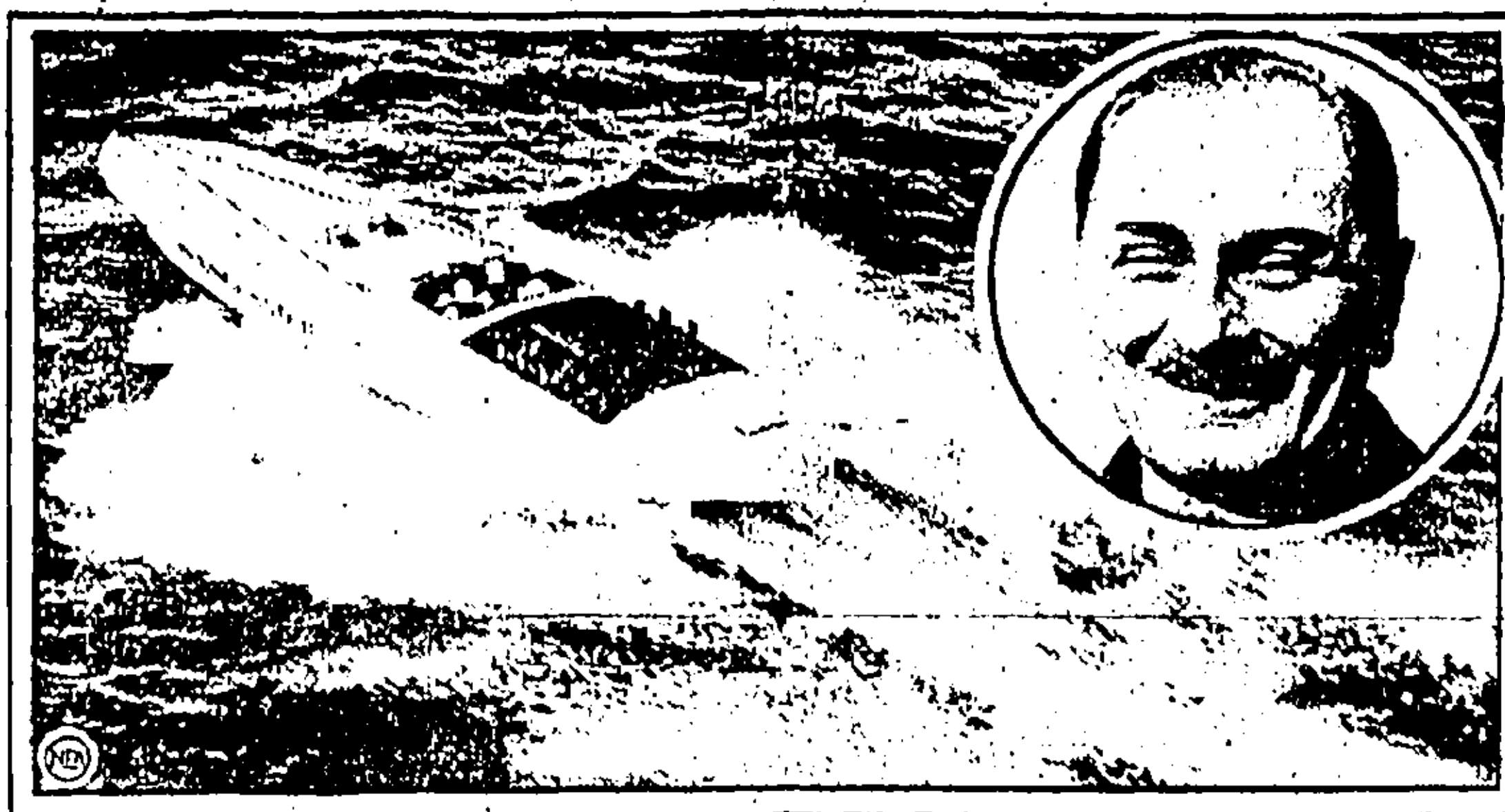
London, July 9. At a meeting of the Directors, Dorman, Long and Company, the famous engineering firm, which has fulfilled large contracts in many parts of the world, Mr. Charles Mitchell was elected Chairman in succession to the late Sir Hugh Bell.—*British Wireless.*

PACIFIC FLIGHT MISHAP.

ASAHI PRIZE OUT OF REACH.

New York, July 9. The attempt of Reginald Robbins and H. S. Jones to fly nonstop from Seattle to Tokyo in the Lockheed-Vega monoplane "Fort Worth" has failed.

The airmen had reached Solomon in Alaska when they met with mishap in an attempt to refuel in the air for the second time during the trip, and were compelled to descend, thus frustrating the effort to fly direct to Tokyo and putting them out of the running for the Asahi prize of \$25,000.—*Reuter.*



Miss England II is shown above, in a hitherto unpublished picture, tearing through the waters of the Parana River at a speed well in excess of 100 miles an hour. Inset is Kaye Don, her intrepid pilot.

INDIAN POLICY LORDS CRITICISED. On the Rampage.

NOT ENOUGH SHOW OF FORCE.

—The Tories.

COMMONS DEBATE.

London, July 9. That a display of force at the right time would have brought an end to disorders in India and Burma was the contention of the Conservative spokesman in the House of Commons to-day, during a discussion on Indian affairs.

The debate was entered upon at the request of the Conservatives, and had particular reference to the Cawnpore riots, the Burma rebellion, and the economic boycott. Lord Irwin, the late Viceroy, was present in the Distinguished Strangers' Gallery.

Lord Winterton, referring to the disturbances in Chittagong and Cawnpore, and the scope of the outbreak in Burma, said anxiety was increased by undue reticence on the part of the Secretary for India, and his failure, which he blamed, to insist on the display and the use of force, which had action been taken at the outset, would have saved many valuable lives.

Replying, the Secretary for India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn described measures taken as a result of the outbreaks. In Burma the policy of Government was to endow the local Governor with the necessary power and force, but at the same time, to deal with the economic and political causes underlying the insurrection.

Trade Depression. He attributed the decline in Lancashire's trade with India mainly to the depression in the (Continued on Page 9.)

ATTACK ON SEOUL CONSULATE.

FURTHER CHINESE "DETAILS."

REPORT DENIED.

Peking, July 10. The report of a sensational attack on the Chinese Consulate at Seoul on Wednesday evening resulting in numerous refugees, including many women, being killed and wounded is confirmed by a telegram which General Chang Hsueh-liang received yesterday.

No fewer than 3,000 Koreans participated in the attack in which an attempt was made to destroy the building which housed hundreds of Chinese refugees. Numerous casualties among the Chinese were sustained in successfully defending the place.

Simultaneously with the attack at Seoul, at least fifty Chinese houses and shops have been wrecked at Peking in the last twenty-four hours. The whereabouts of Mr. Chung Wei-cheng, the Consul-General at Seoul, is unknown.

The Japanese Charge d'Affaires Mr. Shigemitsu, who is in Shanghai, to-day sent a representative to interview Mr. C. T. Wang, the Nanjing Foreign Minister, tendering the profound regrets of the Japanese Government for the incidents.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

COAT'S CUTTING WAGES.

TEN PER CENT. IN AUGUST.

London, July 9. Messrs. J. and F. Coates, the world-famous cotton thread firm, have announced that the wages of all their workers will be cut by ten per cent. as from August next.

It is stated that full time employment is at the same time likely to be resumed in all departments, instead of some of the departments as at present.—*Reuter.*

ATTEMPT TO SNATCH HANDBAG.

EUROPEAN CAPTURES THE CULPIT.

Before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Sergeant Edwards charged a boy named Cheung Lam with having attempted to snatch a handbag, containing \$5, from Mrs. Ramskill, of No. 3, Gun Club Hill, in Nathan Road, last night.

The Sergeant stated that Mrs. Ramskill was waiting for a bus in Nathan Road near Austin Road about 8.30 p.m. when she felt a tug at the bag which she was carrying. She turned round and saw the accused, who ran down Austin Road. She gave chase and a European gentleman seized him.

Mr. Hamilton remanded the accused until to-morrow for sentence.

REBELLION PROVES SHORT-LIVED.

LATEST FLARE-UP IN PERU QUICKLY QUELLED.

Lima, July 8. Peru's latest revolutionary attempt was quelled to-day, according to an official Government communique issued here.

The revolutionary movement, which began a week ago, was crushed when federal soldiers captured Cuzco. The rebels, badly disorganised, fled to the mountains.

A revolt in the Cuzco garrison started the trouble, but the rebels were unable to hold out against superior Government forces.

EUROPEAN SAVES WOMAN.

RESCUES WOULD-BE SUICIDE.

Mr. F. Brett, Chief Assistant Junk Inspector, was instrumental in saving the life of a young Chinese married woman, who had jumped into the harbour from the sea wall at Shamshui in an attempt to commit suicide yesterday.

Mr. Brett, who was in the vicinity, saw the woman jump in and was able to pull her out without any difficulty.

Mr. Snowden Firm.

No New British Sacrifices.

THE REICHSBANK CRISIS.

London, July 9. Doctor Luther, the President of the German Reichsbank, arrived at Croydon by aeroplane shortly before lunch to-day, and had a two-hour conference with the German Ambassador before leaving again at three o'clock for Paris by train. He will then proceed to Basle for a meeting of the International Bank.

It is assumed that Dr. Luther's conversations were in connexion with the prolongation and extension of credits for the Reichsbank. It is understood that Dr. Luther was accompanied on the train as far as Dover by Mr. Montagu Norman, the Governor of the Bank of England, who is on his way to Basle, and that the financial and economic situation in Germany were discussed between them.

Arrangements are proceeding for the meeting in London on 17th instant of experts in connexion with President Hoover's debt suspension proposals. According to a Washington press message the United States will be represented by Mr. Hugh Gibson, the United States Ambassador in Brussels.

COMMONS DISCUSSION.

In the House of Commons, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Philip Snowden, was questioned as to the basis of calculation of the British loss of eleven million pounds arising from the debt suspension plan and as to a possible increase in the total sacrifice following developments since his previous statement.

"The British Government," he said, "have no intention of agreeing to any measures in connexion with giving effect to the President Hoover's proposal which would involve any additional loss to the British Exchequer."

He recalled that he had said the application of the Hoover plan would require some readjustment in the Budget before the end of the year and he suggested that would be the most suitable occasion for a detailed exposition of the figures.—*British Wireless.*

NAZI-HUGENBURG ALLIANCE.

"FIGHT TO FINISH" CAMPAIGN.

Berlin, July 9. It is announced by the Nazi leader, Herr Hitler, that the Nationalist leader, Hugenburg, has officially joined forces in a "fight to a finish" campaign against the Brüning Government's policy of fulfilment and reparations, "despite the evident collapse of the nation and its economic life."

Hugenburg's decision practically means that his party of forty-one members of the Reichstag will become vassals of Hitler's 107 Nazis.—*Reuter.*

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H. W. Austin.

Austin's Sound Recovery.

Britain Lead 2-0 in Davis Cup.

EUROPEAN FINAL.

Prague, July 9.

Any doubts that Great Britain would qualify to meet the United States in the Inter-Zone Final of the Davis Cup competition were practically removed to-day when H. W. Austin and F. J. Perry gave Britain a two matches to nil lead over Czechoslovakia in the European Final.

Roderick Menzel put up a great fight against Austin, but after leading by two sets to one, could not stand the pace set by the young Briton, and fell away in the last two sets. Menzel took the first set at 6-3, was outplayed in the second set and lost it at 6-2, and then captured the third at 8-6 after a thrilling struggle. Austin clinched the match at 6-8 in the fourth and fifth sets.

F. J. Perry beat Hecht (Czechoslovakia) in straight sets, the Czech putting up a struggle only in the second. The scores were 6-1, 8-6, 6-3 in Perry's favour.—*Reuter.*

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIMSELF.

CHINESE RECEIVES AN INJURY.

A slight mishap whilst practising revolver shooting on a launch picnic yesterday has been reported to the police by the Medical Officer of the Government Civil Hospital, where the victim received treatment of a minor gunshot wound to his forearm.

A message was received from the Government Civil Hospital at the West Point Police Station that a man named Chung Kam-hing, aged 51, of 19, Bonham Road, had been treated at the hospital for a shot wound in his forearm.

The police made inquiries and found that Chung, who is the owner of a permit to have a revolver, had been on a launch picnic on Thursday and was indulging in some revolver practice when he accidentally shot himself in the forearm.—*Reuter.*

GARBAGE COOLIE STRIKE.

11 PER CENT. WAGE INCREASE.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, July 10. The negotiations between the Municipality of the French Concession and the leaders of the garbage coolies have terminated in an agreement, which will involve the Concession in an additional outlay of Tls. 400,000 per annum.

The wages of the coolies are to be increased by eleven per cent.



H.E. The Governor addressing members of the British Ambulance Brigade at Government House yesterday when he presented Certificates of Appreciation for the Colony's new motor ambulances.

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First picture brought from the Watkins Expedition base at Angmagssalik after Mr. Augustine Courtauld had been rescued from the Greenland ice cap. When found, Courtauld was completely buried with his tent, only the air tunnel being visible above the snow. Captain Ahrenberg, who as-
sisted in the rescue, is shown above with other members of the expedition and Eskimos.

BRIGADE'S NEW AMBULANCE.
FORMALLY RECEIVED BY THE GOVERNOR.

From the verandah of Govern-
ment House yesterday afternoon,
H. E. the Governor (Sir William
Peel), formally received, on behalf
of the Government, the new motor
ambulance of the St. John Ambu-
lance Brigade, as a loan for the
use of the public. His Excellency
subsequently handed over the
vehicle to the charge of the Hon.
Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, I.C.P., Super-
intendent of the Fire Brigade, and
it will be housed at the Central
Fire Station.

The handsome vehicle, fully
equipped with medical and first aid
appliances, and complete with
stretchers and blankets, was on dis-
play in the Government House drive,
and parading alongside were two
ambulances from the Fire Brigade,
under the direction of Mr. H. T.
Brooks, Chief Officer.

His Excellency, who was accom-
panied by Lady Peel, and Capt.
T. A. H. Colman (A.D.C.), spoke of
the pleasure it gave him to receive
the new ambulance, and afterwards
presented a vellum and certificates
of thanks to various members of the
Finance Committee of the Brigade,
and to Mrs. Langley, the Hon.
Secretary. He also mentioned the
recent honour bestowed upon him
and Lady Peel by Headquarters,
His Excellency having been created
a Knight of Grace and Lady Peel
a Sister of the Order.

Members of the Brigade assem-
bled on the verandah under the
direction of Mr. A. Morris, Super-
intendent, and others present in-
cluded members of the Finance
Committee and the Hon. Mr. W.
E. L. Shenton, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kot-
wall, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, and the
Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe.

Governor's Speech.
After inspecting the new am-
bulance, His Excellency addressed
the gathering as follows:

Mr. Morris and Members of the
Hongkong Brigade of the St. John
Ambulance Association—On behalf
of the Government and of the
public of this Colony, I thank the
Brigade very sincerely for their
generosity in lending their new
motor ambulance, fully equipped
for public use. Government accepts
the loan most gratefully, and has
made provision for the necessary
staff and maintenance.

The Brigade has already provided
one ambulance, and has now pur-
chased and equipped this one at a
cost of over \$4,500 paid for out of
general funds. It proposes to place
an order for yet another for Kow-
loon, the funds having been raised
to a large extent by theatrical and
other performances, special dona-
tions, and so on. The existing am-
bulance, in the month of June, as-
sisted 140 cases, and carried 130
patients, the mileage covered being

926. It is obvious, therefore, that
the Brigade is contributing largely
to the saving of life in this Colony,
and thereby earns the gratitude of
the people. At the same time, the
value of ambulances is diminished
if they cannot be obtained quickly
when required. Criticisms have
been made in this respect, and I am
glad to say that the Inspector Gen-
eral of Police has recently drawn
up improved regulations, and I
trust that the position will be more
satisfactory.

Brigade's Excellent Work.

I take this opportunity of again
expressing great appreciation of
the excellent work done by the
Brigade, of which I have the honour
to be Patron. It works un-
obtrusively, but on essentially
practical lines. The excellent work
done in the matter of vaccination
has been of immense value in the
prevention of disease. The pro-
vision of these ambulances assists
largely in saving lives, while mem-
bers continue to give assistance in
the case of accidents. Since I in-
spected the Brigade a few months
ago, we have had a special op-
portunity of seeing how useful it
is. At the time of the unfortunate
railway accident at Shatin in April,
members of the Railway Division
did sterling work, and I am glad
to know that the Assistant Com-
missioner has reported this to
Headquarters.

It is my privilege this afternoon
to present to certain members a
vellum of thanks and certificates of
thanks, awarded by Headquarters.

Dr. Ma Luk has been awarded a
vellum of thanks in recognition of
his services to the Brigade. He was
the first member of the recom-
mended Finance Committee, and
was given the rank of District
Officer. He has raised subscrip-
tions, provided for the entertain-
ment of members, and taken a keen
and active interest in all Brigade
activities.

Certificates of thanks have been
awarded to six members. Mrs.
Langley joined the Brigade as
secretary in 1927, and was given
the rank of District (Lady) Officer.
The post of Secretary is an
honorary one, and the duties have
grown considerably with the large
increase in the numbers of the
Brigade. Mrs. Langley does her
work most efficiently, and, as you
all know, on the efficiency of its
Secretary the whole mechanism of
the Brigade largely depends.

Mr. Kwok Shu-lau is so well
known in Hongkong for his gener-
osity that it would almost seem
superfluous to make reference to it.
I can only say that he has contrib-
uted largely to both Brigade and
Divisional funds, and has gener-
ously supported all schemes for the ex-
pansion of its activities.

The other recipients of certi-
ficates of thanks, Messrs. Woo Hay-
jong, Ip Lan-chuen, Fung Kong-un,
and Tung Shiu-kin, have all given
notable services to the Brigade.
They have not only subscribed
liberally to the funds, but have been

MINISTERS TO VISIT THE CONTINENT.

MR. HENDERSON & PREMIER GOING ABROAD.

London, July 9.
The Foreign Secretary, Mr.
Arthur Henderson, will leave Lon-
don for Paris on Tuesday to repre-
sent the British Government at the
French Colonial Exhibition.

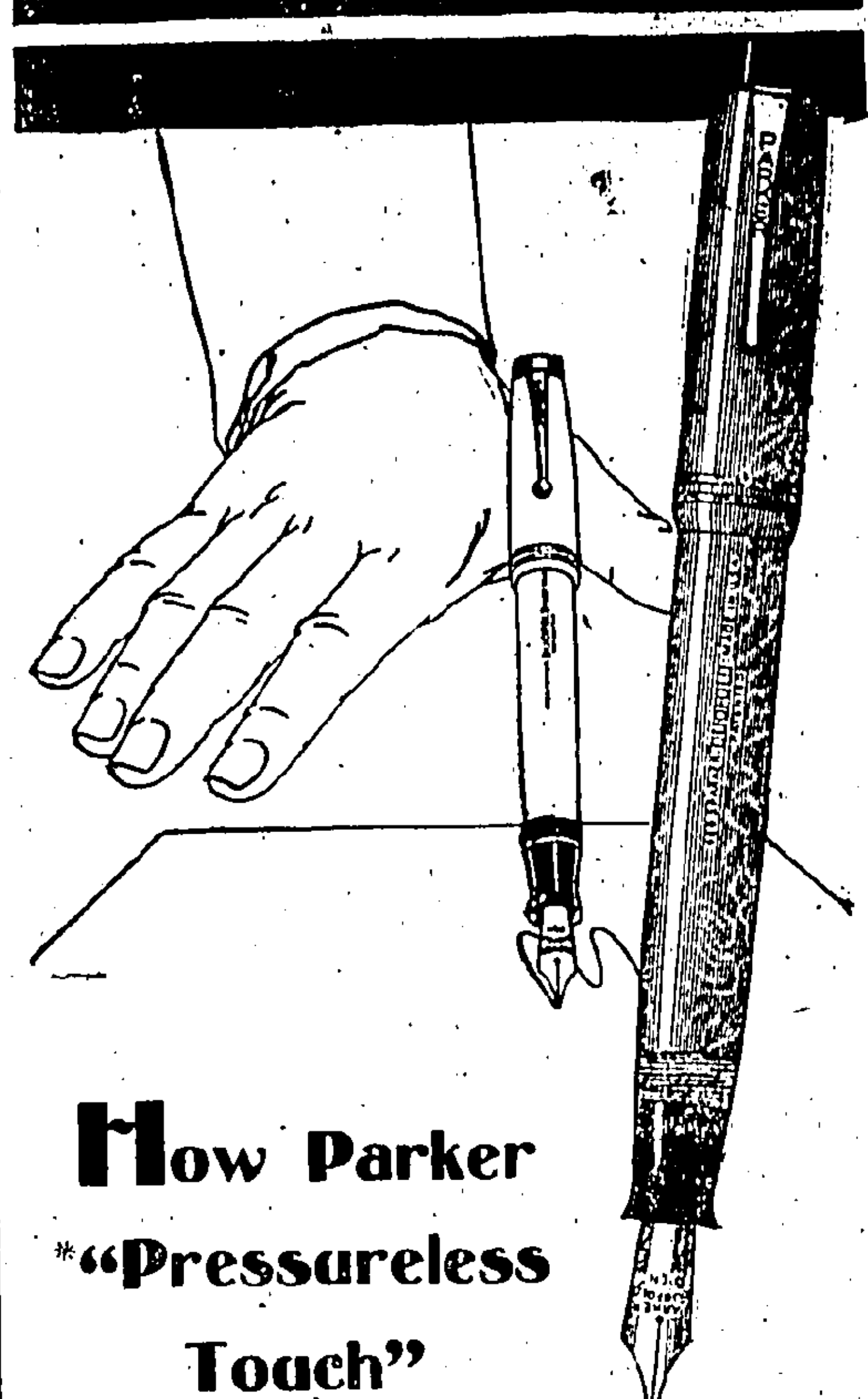
During his visit he will have a
conversation with the French
Foreign Minister, M. Briand. The
visit will extend over two days,
and on Thursday, Mr. Henderson
will leave for Berlin, where on
the following day he will be
joined by the Prime Minister, Mr.
Ramsay MacDonald. The British
Ministers some weeks ago accept-
ed an invitation to return the
visit recently paid to England by
Doctor Brüning and Doctor
Curtius.

According to present arrange-
ments, the Prime Minister will
return to London by air on the
conclusion of his visit, on July
20, and Mr. Henderson will travel
home via Paris.—British Wireless.

Instrumental in collecting dona-
tions from others, in organising
theatrical purposes, and the sale of
tickets for the benefit of Brigade
funds. They have not only proved
valuable members of the organisation,
but have been instrumental in en-
listment of the sympathy of others,
and in gaining the support of the
Chinese community generally. These
certificates and vellum of thanks
have been awarded by Headquarters
in recognition of excellent service
rendered and I cordially congratulate
the recipients.

H.E. and Lady Peel Decorated.

In the face of these outstanding
records, I feel somewhat diffident
in making the statement which I am
about to make. It may be of in-
terest to the Brigade to learn that
the Chapter-General, with the ap-
proval of His Majesty the
Sovereign Head of the Order, has
honoured my wife and myself in
selecting my wife for admission as
an Officer (Sister) of the Order,
and myself for admission as a
Knight of Grace. I cannot pretend
for a moment that these honours
have been conferred as a reward for
any special personal service or
merit, for we have done little save
extend a sincere sympathy with the
Brigade and its work. I consider
that these are honours conferred on
the Brigade in recognition of its
great work, which has evidently re-
ceived the approbation of Head-
quarters. At the same time, we
feel fortunate and happy in being
the channel through which such
recognition has been conveyed, and
feel great pleasure in the fact that
the possession of these honours will
associate us permanently with the
Brigade, for whose work we have
the greatest admiration.—(Ap-
plause.)



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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of July, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Taul, in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$2,035 b.
Chartered Bank \$15½ n.
Mowchante A. and B., \$21½ n.
East Asia \$127 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1435 n.
Union Ins., \$550 b.
China Underwriters, \$5.50 b.
China Fires, \$675 b.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1400 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$24½ n.
H. K. Steamships, \$25½ b.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 b.
Union Waterboats, \$28½ b.

Mining.

Benguet, \$9½ b.
Kullang, \$37½ n.
Shui Explorations, Tls. 2 n.
Kaubs, \$36 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$164 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$29 b.
South China Motors \$10 n.
China Presidents, \$500 b.
Hongkew, Tls. 270 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 111 b.

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H.K. & S. Hotels (New) \$15.60 b.
H.K. Land \$32½ b.
Shai Land Tls. 38½ b.
Humphreys, \$20¼ s.
Realities, \$20¼ b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21¼ b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 n.
Star Ferries, \$95½ n.
China Lights, \$25.50 b.
H.K. Electric, \$23 n.
Macao Electric, \$49½ b.
Telephones, Tls. 18.60 n.
Singapore Tractions, 3/- n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 65 cts. n.
Malabons, \$39 n.
Canton Ices, \$63 n.
Cement (comb.) \$19.70 n.
Ropes, \$22½ b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$30.50 n.
Wu son, 16 b.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$8.15 b.
Mackintosh, \$18 n.
Sinceres, \$14½ n.
Powells, \$1 s.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

From	Per	Due
Amoy	Takada	July 10.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	July 11.
Europe via Nagasaki, (letters and papers, London 11th June)	Fushima Maru	July 11.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	July 11.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 12th June.)	Pres. Garfield	July 11.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tai Yuan	July 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 10th June.)	Pres. McKinley	July 13.
Amoy and Swatow	Van Heutz	July 15.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	July 16.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 27th June.)	Pres. Taft	July 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 26th June.)	Asama Maru	July 18.

For	Per	Date and Time
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakone Maru	Fri., July 10, 4.30 p.m.
	K. P. O.	Registration 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	4.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	Registration 5 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 7th August.)	

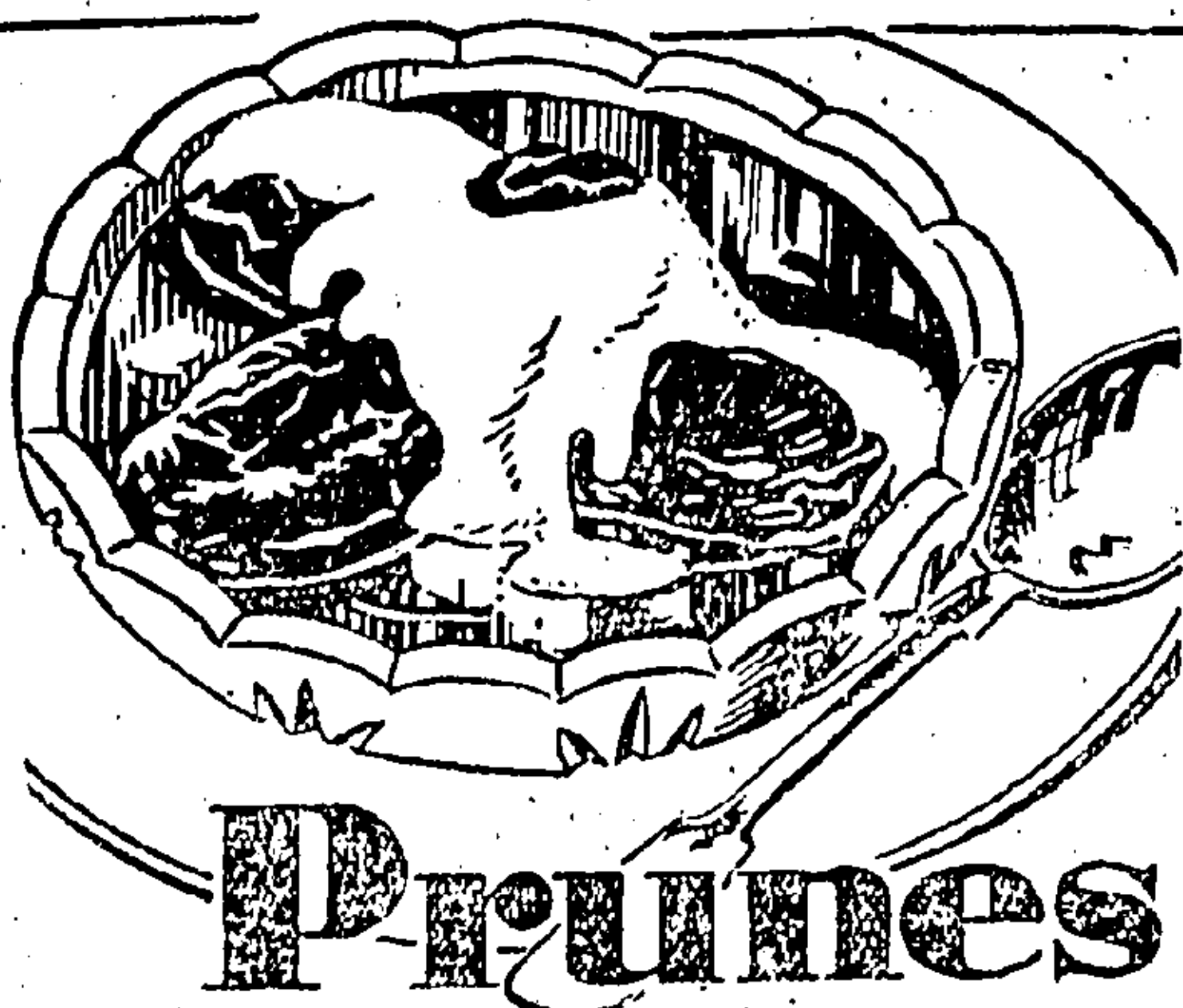
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	Fri., July 10, 3 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Ikar	Fri., July 10, 3.30 p.m.
San Shai and Wuchow	Kwong Hung	Fri., July 10, 4 p.m.
Japan	Machoon	Fri., July 10, 5 p.m.
Manila	Emps. of Japan	Fri., July 10, 5 p.m.
Haiphong	Shinyo Maru	Fri., July 10, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Canton	Sat., July 11, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Fushimi Maru	Sat., July 11, 3.30 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Pres. Cleveland	Sat., July 11, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Parola	Sat., July 11, 3 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria, B.C., 28th July.)	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halvard	Sat., July 11, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Garfield	Sat., July 11, 5 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden and Egypt	Pilana	Sat., July 11, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalzan	Sun., July 12, 0 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Iozan Maru	Sun., July 12, 0 a.m.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Daviken	Mon., July 13, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Shinyo Maru	Mon., July 13, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., July 14, 2.00 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Tues., July 14, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., July 15, 5 p.m.
Straits, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Van Heutz	Thurs., July 16, 10.30 a.m.

Japan	Taiwan	Fri., July 17, 0.30 a.m.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiangchow	Fri., July 17, 10 a.m.
Sandakan	Yusan	Fri., July 17, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Yang	Fri., July 17, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Kut Sang	Fri., July 17, 5 p.m.

"Subscribed Correspondence" only.



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WOMEN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

BEAUTY HINTS.

[By Alicia Hart.]

Soft, smooth effects in coiffures are the goal to aim at this season. Let your shingled side and back hair grow long enough to work into a bunch of curls. The perfect head of hair shows no ends putting out here or there, in anywise manner.

If your hair is addicted to split ends, do something about it. For the head of hair that has split ends is not the healthiest head of hair in the world. Don't snipe it, clip it. Have a first rate barber clip your hair a half inch or so above the split ends.

But don't stop there. Your scalp is dry or the ends wouldn't split. Give your scalp oil. You can have a hot olive oil shampoo weekly. But in the meantime, treat your scalp to a little oil each night.

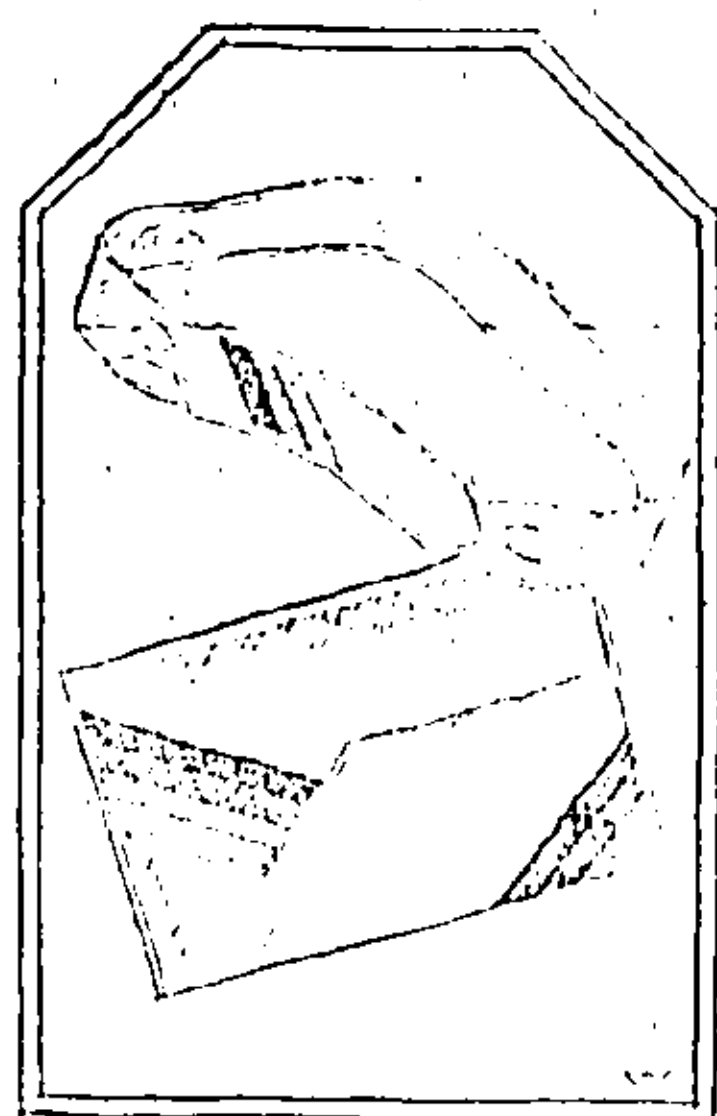
This is the best way to do it. Pour about two table-spoons of olive oil, liquid vasoline, special scalp oil that you like or even motor oil into a small aluminum cup. Dip the top of an ordinary cold cream jar and heat it.

Then, when it is still hot, pour over your hair, and then, and with a medicine dropper, apply the hot oil to the ends of the hair.

If your scalp is as dry as the condition indicates, the oil will be absorbed by the scalp morning after the application. But don't make your whole head and after applying the oil, for it will grease up your hair too much for beauty.

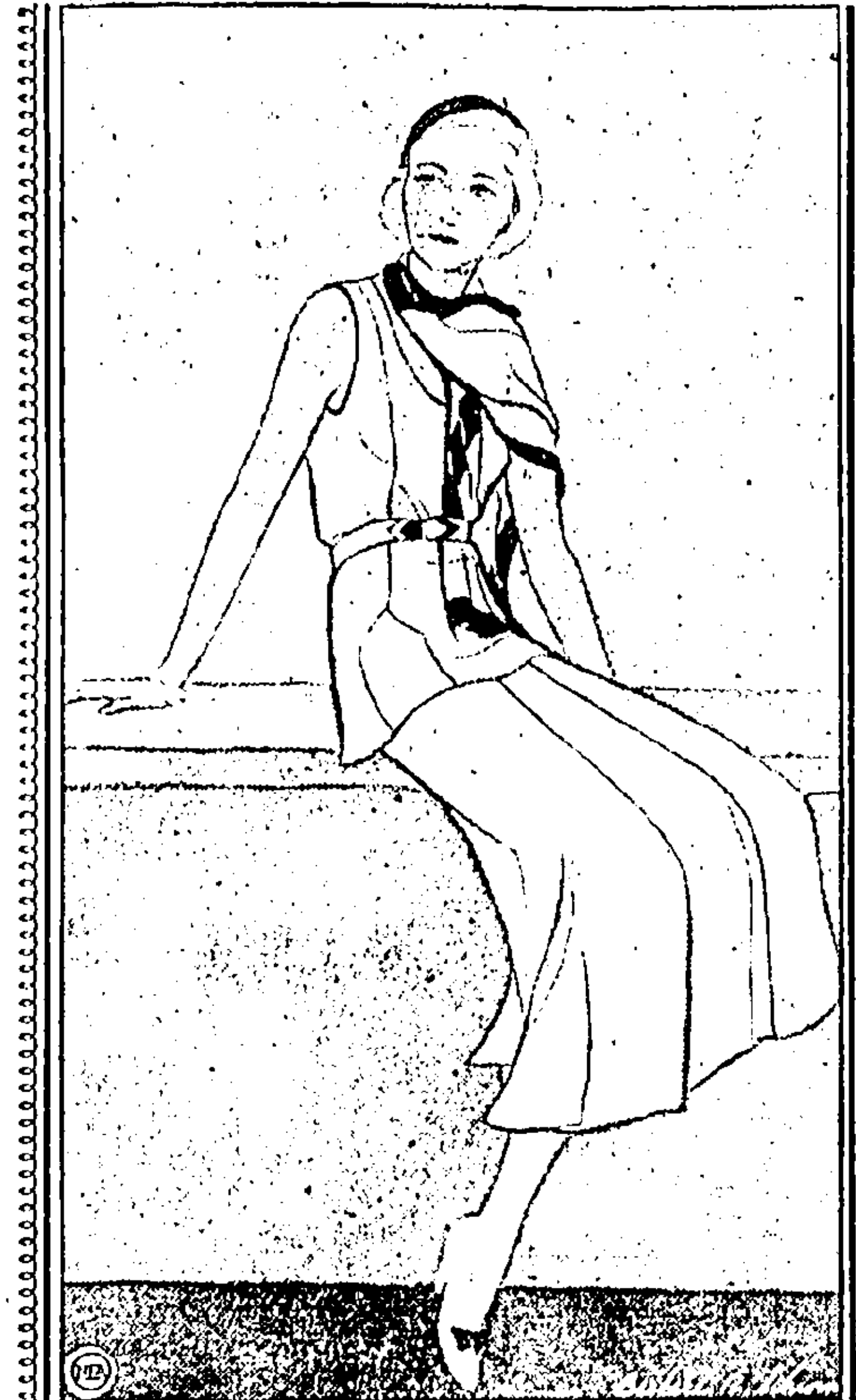
If putting oil on your scalp directly doesn't appeal to you, try an oily tonic, one that specifies its utility in treating dry hair. The tonic method is efficacious and takes up the entire scalp and makes the hair lustrous at the same time. For, in putting it on, you must of necessity give your scalp a massage, brush your hair some and rub it. This in itself is one big step towards that goal of beauty. If you use a tonic with oil in it, you accomplish two things at the same time.

Easily Made.



Here is a white linen belt and bag you can make. The fabric is a white mesh linen lined with a medium weight plain linen and trimmed with bias trim in tri-colour, stitched down with sheer fabric thread in matching colours. The front portion of the belt is of the plain linen trimmed with diagonal bands of the bias trim, which comes rolled under and ready to apply. Colours here used are blue, orange and red.

A Chic Sports Outfit.



[By John Savoy.]

You can make your sports things do a lot of two things this summer. If you pick them right.

The most correct sports things behave in chic manner on the golf links or tennis courts. Then you add a scarf or one of those little sports triangle affairs of knitted gaudy stuff or a bit of a topping of printed linen. Presto, you have just the thing to wear when you step into the grandstand to watch other play.

Every well-built sports outfit this summer gets a head start if it is white. Never was white so important. Nor so chic. Every thing under the sun from pique through fancy and gorgeous linen to the rough and ready and essentially smart chamois silk come in white.

Just Change Lip-tick.

Nor need you shy from white. For a girl looks better in colour. She changes her lip-tick and white is the most flattering thing you can wear.

One of the newest fashions

FOR "SUBSTANTIAL" FIGURES.

Now that it has been decided by the power, that he in the world of woman's clothes that special attention shall be paid to the problem of standardizing the sizes of women's garments, perhaps the plaint of the "outsized" woman will be heard less often.

There appears to be no real reason why the matronly-looking woman should be less well-treated in this matter than the "outsized" man—if men are ever

sports things seen this year is an attractive sports frock, in two-piece cut, made of white chambray silk, with skirt puffed and jacket over-belted and slightly fitted, with a round neckline and no collar.

Put this on and you are fixed for any sport on links, court or field. Add the aquamarine blue and white scarf and beret and there you are, all dressed up to go to the yacht races or the tennis tournaments.

A Novel Scarf.

The scarf is cut in new manner, with a narrow band around the neck so as not to burden you on hot days, with two squares of blue and white that hang down the front from under the chin. There is a touch of blue to the modernistic crystal belt buckle of the dress, just to indicate what can be done in colour contrast.

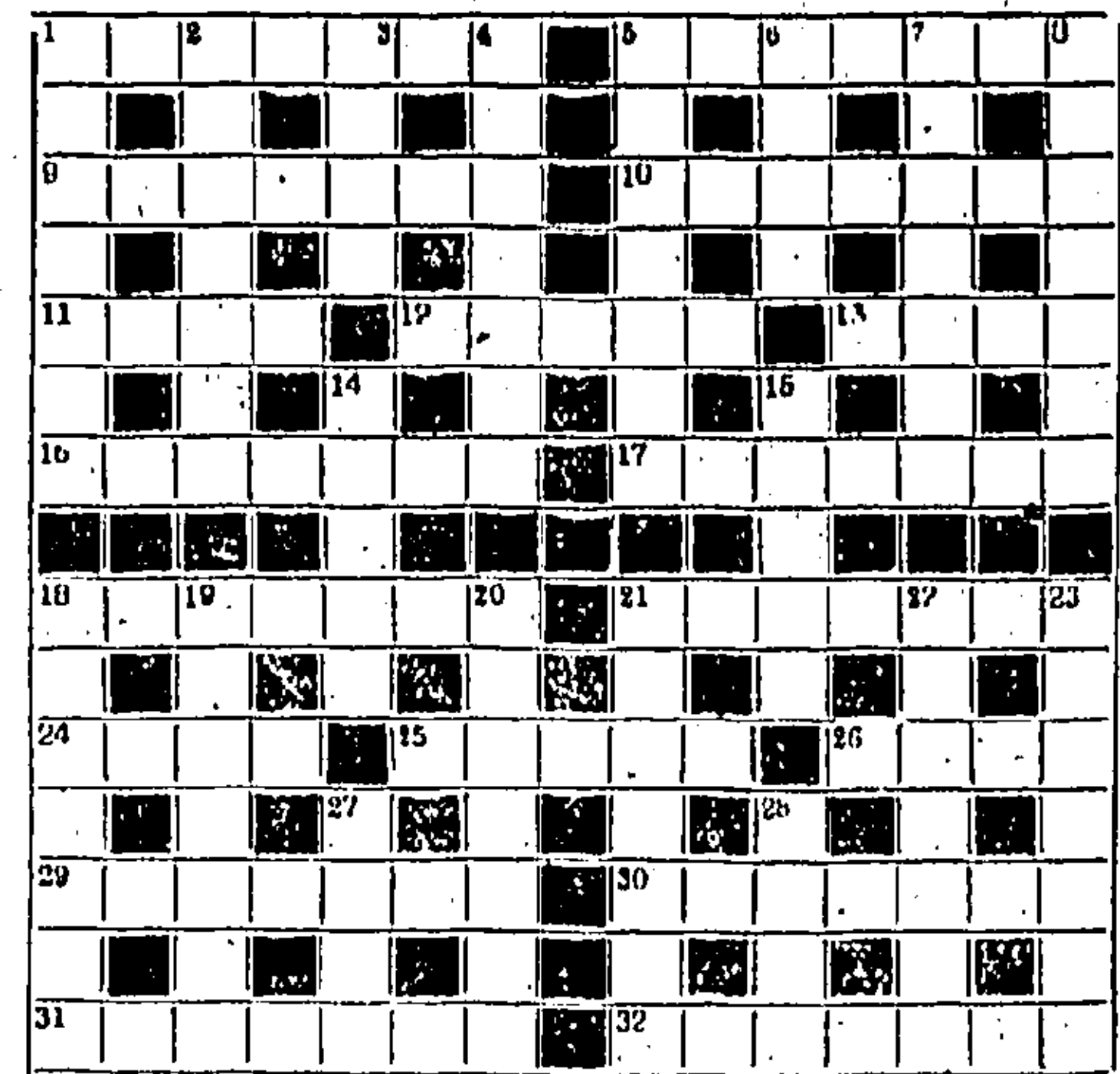
The diminutive, beret is blue around the outside, white at the centre. Your sports shoes can be white, with blue bows, or plain white sports shoes, if you are playing in this outfit.

humiliated by having this term applied to them.

A waif-like figure which I saw the other day in a tailor's shop window in Edinburgh, represented, I heard, say, an "extra-size" man, but he was tactfully described as the "substantial man."

But no matter what she is called, an "outsized" woman assured me that she will be thankful to be considered at all by the makers of women's clothes, for it seems that it is still difficult for a woman who is not of "stock" size to find anything like the choice of garments which are available for the slim.—L. W. In Exchange.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 There was nothing more than fifty-one between the ends from whence he came of this biblical character.
- 5 Take a friend—and more, in a way, and go on to a Sicilian sea-port.
- 9 He goes to another country.
- 10 Long.
- 11 Exploits.
- 12 Title most of it, but you won't escape a double.
- 13 Quite possibly a nice enough fellow, but too many on hand in the winter are unpleasant.
- 16 On that occurring.
- 17 Casts a hard light on street trading conditions.
- 18 The central part of anything.
- 21 Associated with three others to form a whole.
- 24 A measure taken by the best sailors.
- 25 500 A 6 500 finished 1 across.
- 26 Disposed of for cash, but swindled all the same.
- 29 A convenient form of beer.
- 30 Here we have the strange spectacle of a giant expanding into a fairy.
- 31 Make the first fifty in the oval a hundred, then cut out.
- 32 Simple Simon certainly was not, though his heart was set on the heart of it.

Down

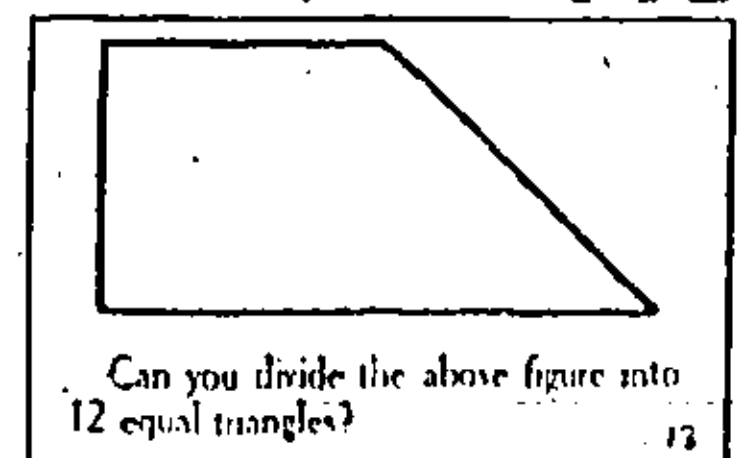
- 1 He generally manages to fall on his feet.
- 2 It is only right that something should be left him—but not, necessarily, the limb.
- 3 Goodfather, also, a mother.
- 4 Sound advice to a hen—but bury it.
- 6 Through suffering a youngster becomes a doughty warrior.

- 6 We must wait until a new one arrives (hidden).
- 7 Change the head of this rack and find 4.
- 8 No cup ties were played here, but it was the scene of equally famous games.
- 14 Truce back in either direction.
- 16 Dimmy.
- 18 It is noteworthy that this is necessary at a picnic.
- 19 First rate at the top of a column.
- 20 What an ugly walk! Due, of course, to being tightly bound in clothes.
- 21 Naturally this will make us quiet.
- 22 Thrash him severely. This finishes a lightweight.
- 23 A mind comes up, a little confused, but, on the whole, heading with joy.
- 27 You will find that it is quite a blow to your friends when you look them up.
- 28 What I am now going to do.

Yesterday's Solution

DUCKING PURVEYS
EAT A LITTLE
SIGNATS SCALE X
MEKE UTHHEMIT
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STICKERS



Can you divide the above figure into 12 equal triangles?

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended July 15th, 1910.

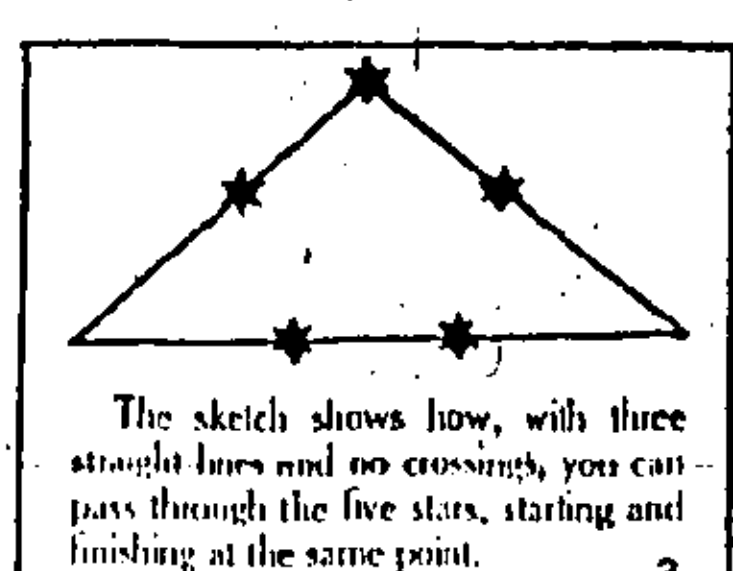
The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9 7/16d.

The Parsce community presented, an illuminated address to Sir Horamjee Mody on his elevation to a Knighthood.

Mr. W. C. Jack was appointed a surveyor of unlicensed motor-boats.

Several bungalows, no longer needed on completion of the construction of the British section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, were advertised for sale by the Government.

Yesterday's Solution



The sketch shows how, with three straight lines and no crossing, you can pass through the five stars, starting and finishing at the same point.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1932 6/11½ no change.
May 1932 7/13½ up 2 pts.
August 1932 7/4½ up 3/4d.
December 1931 6/8½ no change.

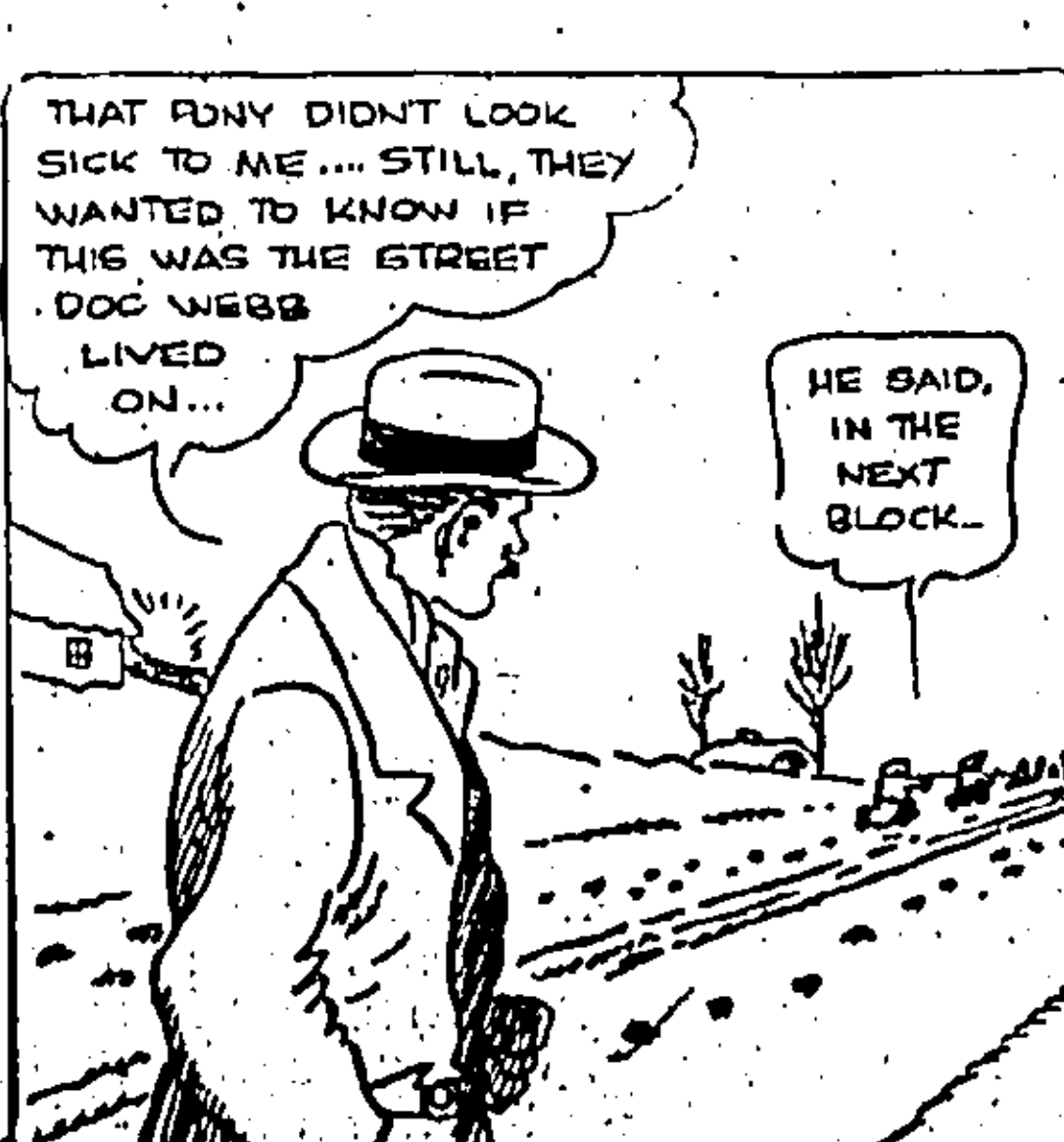
New York Terminals.

March 1932 1.49 up 2 pts.
May 1932 1.55 up 2 pts.
July 1931 1.32 up 2 pts.
September 1931 1.35 up 1 pt.
December 1931 1.43 up 1 pt.

Sourabaya (9/7/31).—Trust estimate reduced by 49,000 tons.

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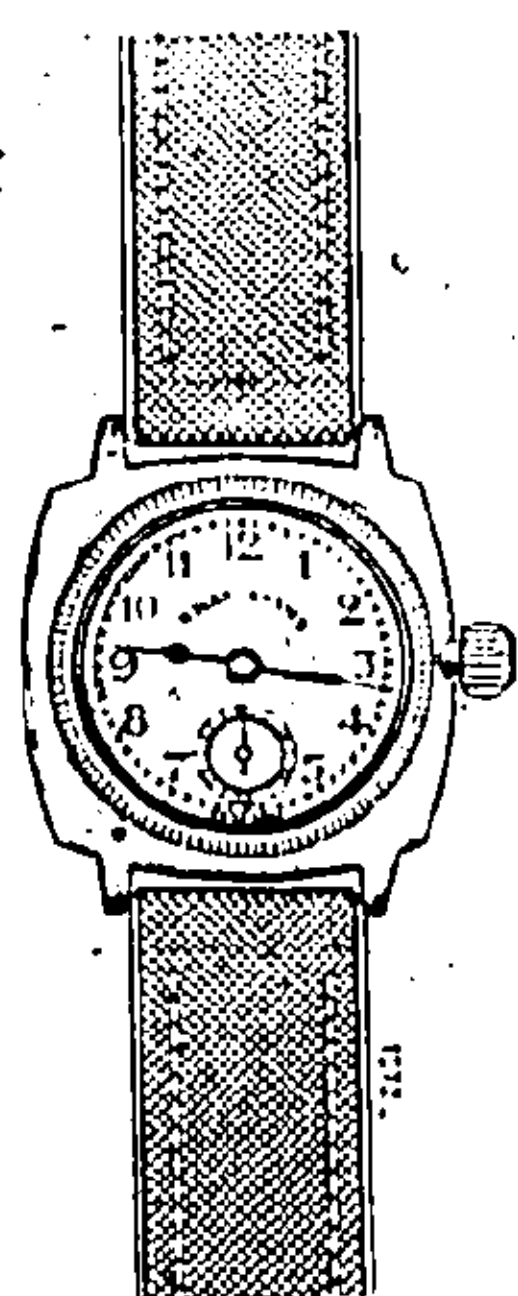
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DEATH.

COLLARD On Monday, July 6,
1931, at the General Hospital,
Shanghai, Alexandre Joseph
Collard, aged 72 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1931.

A FINE BODY.

All who subscribed to the Poseidon Fund will no doubt have read with much interest of the manner in which the money raised is being distributed. Realising that immediate relief is always desirable, the local branch of the Navy League has instructed the Royal Naval Benevolent Trust to hand a sum of £20 to each of the widows and next-of-kin of those who lost their lives in the disaster, the remainder to be administered at the discretion of the Trust, according to the necessities of each case. In this way, as Commodore Walker says in his letter of thanks to-day, the money will be put to the best possible use. The Trust, it may be mentioned, is administered by the men of the Navy, for the men of the Navy and their dependants.

As this is the second or third occasion on which Hongkong donations have been entrusted to this particular organisation, it will be interesting to the public to learn a few details of what the Trust is and how it functions. Established in 1922, it is the central benevolent organisation for C.P.O.'s, P.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines. Its affairs are administered by a Central Committee consisting of five Governors and the Hon. Treasurer, who are ex-officio members, and eighteen ordinary members comprising three officers and fifteen C.P.O.'s, P.O.'s, N.C.O.'s or men elected annually by the local Committees at the three Home ports. In addition to administering funds such as that raised on behalf of the dependants of those who lost their lives in the Poseidon disaster, the Trust does a tremendous amount of work in relieving distress amongst naval men and their families. A noteworthy fact is that when grants of assistance are made, they aim at giving such permanent benefit to the recipients as will render them self-supporting in the future. Applications for assistance are not considered as "cases," but as men and women in trouble. The Trust acts on the principle that sympathy and advice are often as much needed as financial help, it being felt

that no benevolent work is complete unless it provides for increasing powers to meet difficulties. One of the most useful aspects of the Trust's work is to be found in the facilities it offers for training men of the Navy for civil life and for assisting them in order that they may obtain suitable employment on leaving the Service. In this connection, it may be mentioned that the Royal School of Motoring at Portsmouth, which is run under the auspices of the Trust, is of great value. The Trust also maintains two Children's Homes, where boys and girls are maintained and educated. Some idea of the extent of the Trust's activities may be gained when we point out that last year it spent over £32,000 in the relief of distress, £5,000 towards the provision of employment and training, and nearly £10,000 in the maintenance of Children's Homes and in contributions to other institutions.

There is one point which we should especially like to stress, namely, that when funds like that arising from the Poseidon disaster are handed over to the Trust, the whole of the money subscribed goes, without any deduction whatever, to the persons whom the donors intend to benefit. There is none taken out for administrative expenses, which are borne out of the ordinary funds of the Trust. Even these are abnormally low. To take last year as an example, the total expenditure of the Trust was over £64,000, but the total expense of administration was only £6,188, or less than 10 per cent. Besides all other branches of the Trust's work, no fewer than 21,708 individual cases requiring assistance were dealt with. Applications reach the Trust from all over the British Isles and from overseas as well; all have to be enquired into, and the best means of affording help considered. This involves an immense amount of correspondence and detailed work, which has to be undertaken whether a grant is made or not, and it would be quite impossible to keep expenses so low without many hours weekly of unpaid work. Sufficient has been written, we hope, to show what a fine organisation the Royal Naval Benevolent Trust is. It is a credit to the men of the Navy who have charge of its affairs. Above all, it ensures that donations and other grants made to it on behalf of the needy are utilised in the best possible manner for those whom the contributors wish to benefit.

Our Pictures.

Readers will not fail to notice that the "Telegraph" to-day bears a somewhat changed appearance, the usual picture page showing considerable abbreviation, while a number of illustrations of topical interest appear on pages which are not usually so adorned. The departure does not, by any means, indicate that the pictorial side of this journal is to be allowed to suffer. On the contrary, it may be taken as a further sign of the constant attention devoted to the problem of presenting daily an attractive and up-to-date news-sheet. The change is one which we believe represents a first step towards an improvement in display, and which we are confident will be warmly appreciated, particularly when the programme we have set ourselves comes fully into operation. Without making rash promises, we may hint at still more interesting developments in the near future.

A New Cult in Britain.

Born of a wholesome desire for occasional escape from the hustle of civilisation into the quiet of rural life, the revival of hiking—nasty word—in Britain is one of the most interesting features of the coming of summer weather. It might have been supposed that the development of motoring, the cheapening of the cost of motor transport, would have rendered walking less popular. But far from this being the case, it is estimated that there are now at least 2,600,000 regular week-end trampers in Britain, and a National League has been formed to look after their

DAY BY DAY

BE PATIENT—CHENSHI HOPE READ MORE. NATURE IS MORE POWERFUL THAN EDUCATION: TIME WILL DEVELOP EVERYTHING.—Hearnsfeld.

The B. I. s.s. "Thawa" left Singapore for Hongkong yesterday afternoon and is due here on the 14th.

A non-Chinese case of typhoid and a Chinese case of diphtheria were reported to the Medical Officer of Health yesterday.

Amongst the passengers who arrived by the Empress of Japan today were the Hon. J. P. Hanger, Dr. A. W. Woo, Mr. C. S. Atwell, Mr. D. L. King and Mr. T. L. Knight.

The Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd., advertise that an Interim Dividend of four per cent per share for the six months ended June 30, 1931, will be paid on Tuesday, August 4, 1931.

A dog belonging to Mrs. A. E. Abbot, of 3, Hart Avenue, has been sent to Maitland at the request of the owner for destruction. The animal had bitten 14 tips, 18 years of age, 22 Temple Street, whilst he was in the evening lane near Lyceum Building yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Dalziel, of No. 4, Benemar Terrace, was fined \$5 by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning, for failing to carry a head light on his motor-car at 9.57 p.m. on June 27. Mr. Dalziel said that when he left Shaokwan he had known that the lamp was dim on account of a fault in the circuit, but he was not aware that it had actually gone out.

During some work on a rubber-cutting machine which had been installed at the Canton Rubber Factory, of Nam Cheung Street, Shamshui, two workmen from the Kowloon Docks received injuries to their heads when a rope which they were using slipped, causing a girder to fall on them. They were both taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

Due to arrive in Hongkong on the 18th inst. on the m.v. Assam Maru, under the direction of the D. F. Robertson Travel Bureau, will be a party of eighty Californians. Included in the party are Mr. F. E. Sweet, millionaire real estate operator, accompanied by Mrs. Sweet; Mr. Allen W. Ashburn, prominent attorney, accompanied by Mrs. Ashburn, and Mr. George O'Connell, millionaire. This will be Mr. and Mrs. Robertson's 24th trip to Hongkong.

affairs and to construct hostels in the most popular districts for their reception. The movement in which the press has played a notable part is not confined to any one sex. It is as popular among women as among men; mixed parties being the rule rather than the exception. Neither do the walkers subscribe to the views of the old-time philosophical tramps. "One of the pleasantest things in the world," says Hazlitt, "is going a journey on foot, but I like to go by myself." Robert Louis Stevenson agrees, while Sterne exclaims: "Let me have a companion on my way, were it but to remark how the shadows lengthen as the sun declines!" But it is only for a single companion that he asks. The modern walker prefers a platoon. Such mass attacks on the countryside are a product of the twentieth century, a modern phenomenon which is worthy of every encouragement.



"I've listed phone calls under amusements. Where would you put corn plasters—under the clothes budget?"

WASTING HORSE-POWER IN THE NAVY.

By Captain BERNARD ACWORTH, R.N. (Ret.)

THE TERM "torpedo boat destroyer" reveals in words that element of confusion of function which these craft admittedly exhibit in practice. Are they to be regarded essentially as torpedo craft or is their main function the destruction of torpedo craft? Not only are these vessels composite craft in these two respects, but they are now regarded as the principal counter to submarines, and as such are demanded, and laid down, in large numbers, as the necessary reply to foreign submarines.

With regard to their construction as the chief defence against submarines, I have shown in my recent book that their outstanding characteristic, very high speed, is unnecessary for work against submarines, and though it is true that they can perform such work satisfactorily, it is equally true that small inexpensive vessels are equally efficient.

A submerged submarine, known to be in the vicinity, must be hunted slowly and deliberately. The destroyer's speed, seldom if ever available at the moment of sighting, is not employed in hunting, and the depth-charge equipment could be carried and operated equally well from any small craft. It therefore seems unnecessary to expend tens of millions on this type of vessel for operations against submarines.

One modern T.B.D. of 1,300 tons costs approximately £300,000, the excessive horse-power being chiefly responsible for this enormous cost. Against submarines her torpedo armament is of no avail, and her gun-armament has no exceptional virtue on those rare occasions when it can be employed against a submarine, which immediately submerges on sighting her.

If, then, foreign submarines do not necessitate the construction of many flotillas of T.B.D.'s for their neutralisation we return to the dual function which their name suggests. As surface torpedo craft they employ a weapon which, when used in surface vessels, is a notoriously chancy weapon. Though the fear of the torpedo exercised a dominating influence in the late war, its actual achievement, apart from submarines, was notoriously deficient.

One torpedo tube discharges one round only in an action, and its chance of finding its mark is frail indeed. A gun, on the other hand, can discharge hundreds of rounds, each round profiting from experience gained from the preceding round. The torpedo, again, is no counter to enemy torpedoes or torpedo craft, the defeat of the enemy's torpedoes, attack resting upon the guns of the T.B.D. acting in her capacity as a destroyer.

Space does not allow of entering into the argument in favour of abandoning the torpedo as a surface weapon, but assuming that the torpedo is abandoned we are free to consider the ideal characteristics of future destroyers, stripped of their torpedo equipment.

And here, at once, it is worth while to consider the characteristics of our present destroyers. Into their small tonnage of 1,300 tons is crammed a horse-power of 36,000 to give the vessel, under unreal trial conditions, a speed of 35 knots. Such a speed was obtained more than 20 years ago in coal-burning destroyers fitted with reciprocating engines, and of relatively small horse-power, so that progress in speed is not what it is generally believed to be. It is a curious reflection that these small and frail T.B.D.'s have a horse-power 7,000 in excess of that Iron Duke, a 27-knot battleship of 29,000 tons, mounting ten 13.5-in. guns and 12.6-in. guns, and very heavily armoured.

In practice, under average good conditions, these T.B.D.'s have a speed of 30 knots which is reduced right down in a seaway. Owing to their great power and to their light torpedo tubes, the gun-armament is no more than four 4.7-in. guns, the growing luxury and spaciousness of the living accommodation still further reducing the space and weight available for fighting characteristics. Their tonnage is insufficient for protracted ocean work and their greatest admirers would hesitate to term them robust fighting ships.

Apart from their extensive torpedo equipment these modern T.B.D.'s are a species of very small cruiser, but they are too small to be employed for proper, and urgently necessary, cruiser duties. Should not the T.B.D., therefore, shed its torpedo boat functions and our fleet of destroyers be expanded gradually into a fleet of small, but sufficiently large, cruisers of approximately 4,000 tons?

On such a tonnage, with a horse-power reduced considerably below that now installed in vessels of a third their size we could obtain a reasonable but still high speed, of 27 knots, the speed it should be noted of the new small German cruisers. Such vessels could mount a powerful quick-firing gun-armament of six 6-in. guns in the fore and aft line, so that the six could fire on the broadside, and could simply and advantageously burn coal while retaining an ample cruising radius which takes note of our liberal fuelling bases.

Our present design of destroyer, modified and expanded into such small cruisers as I have described, would seem to be suited to our needs for fleet actions as well as for blockade and convoy, reinforced, as such a fleet would be, with a proportion of heavier armoured cruisers. The question largely hinges on the store the Navy sets in the future upon surface torpedo craft, and the necessity of convoy.

Are we well advised in spending enormous sums on an endeavour to get the torpedo into action? Is it not wiser to counter the torpedo while foregoing its use, except in submarines and to concentrate on what is still the decisive weapon—the gun?

Such a clear-cut policy, which from my own knowledge has very many supporters, will release a great tonnage and great sums of money for the building up of that adequate fleet of cruisers which, by common consent, is our most urgent need. The money set free for such vessels can be appreciated when we consider that 160 tiny little T.B.D.'s cost approximately £45,000,000, a sum of money which disregards the great expense at the back of torpedo organisation, and of the weapons themselves. Thousands of torpedoes are constructed, the latest torpedoes costing, I believe, in the neighbourhood of £2,000 apiece.

One thing seems certain. However regrettable, cost must inevitably be a governing factor in the Navy of the coming generation; and it is essential to obtain the greatest security at the least possible expense. The need to think in terms of total tonnage rather than "category" tonnage becomes daily more apparent, each nation apportioning its tonnage in accordance with its strategic needs.

That the British Empire, disregarding the U.S.A., needs a Two Power standard as heretofore is hardly questioned, and a clear statement of the intention to maintain it would do more than anything else to bring back a feeling of stability and security to the whole world.

DOCTOR AGAIN
CRITICISED.MR. JENKIN'S PLEA
TO JURY.DANGER OF WITHDRAWN
STATEMENTS.

THE MURDER TRIAL.

"I have never, in the whole of my experience, come across a position so intensely unsatisfactory as is the medical evidence in this case. That men might have been convicted at the last hearing on statements which Dr. Uthley has now withdrawn," said Mr. E. C. Jenkin, when making his final address to the jury hearing the trial of Wong Cheung, alias Wong Sik-heung, who is charged with the murder of Kau Shuk, at Yau-mah, on April 1, this year.

Mr. Jenkin, who is acting for Mr. H. C. Macdonald, of Messrs. Deacons, defending counsel, explained that nothing in his remarks was intended to be of a personal nature. He said that Dr. Uthley, but his observations were merely directed to the evidence in the case. Counsel added he had never met Dr. Uthley until he went into the witness box.

In Prisoner's Favour.

In the course of his address, Mr. Jenkin pointed out that suspicion, however great, was not sufficient for them to bring in a verdict of guilty, and added that if there was a "reasonable doubt" the charge must fail. He continued that where the general evidence was doubtful, the absence of motive afforded a strong presumption of prisoner's innocence, and reminded the jury that prisoner's conduct after the event, in going about his ordinary occupation and not running away, counted very strongly in his favour, while the disappearance of his father, Wong Kan, was significant in view of the evidence against him.

With regard to Crown witnesses, counsel said that, in their evidence, the three women and the boy had not only seriously contradicted themselves, but were hopelessly at variance with each other. As regards the contraband round the neck, this was sufficiently deep for the pattern of the rope used to have shown up and no pattern having been found, a rope could not have been used, and there was, in fact, evidence of nothing but a rope.

Evidence a Travesty.

Counsel went on to emphasise that although death by a specified act of violence was indicated, it was required that there should be full and satisfactory proof that death was neither occasioned by natural causes, disease, accident, nor some other wound or act of violence. As regards the medical evidence, it was a travesty of what was called for on a trial for life. There was no full and satisfactory proof that death was occasioned by strangulation, and, in addition, no such proof as to what the cause of death really was.

The external and internal appearances of the ligature mark afforded no guide to the question of whether the ligature was applied before or after death. Also the question as to the state of the organs of the body was of vital importance, and the evidence on that matter was confused, and contradictory, and, therefore, useless.

Mr. Jenkin submitted that the jury would not be justified in bringing in any other verdict than one of "Not Guilty."

"Tissue of Lies."

In his final address for the Crown, Mr. Fitzroy dealt with the evidence of Crown witnesses and, referring to prisoner's story, that he found his father struggling with Kau Shuk and, becoming frightened, went into the passage, described it as a tissue of lies. It was, he said, absolutely incredible that the three women, living on different parts of the floor, could have imagined the same things occurring. If they were satisfied that Kau Shuk died of strangulation, and they were satisfied that prisoner put the rope round his neck, no matter whether he intended to kill or not, then he was liable for the consequences of his act, and should be found guilty.

Shortly before 11 p.m., the Court rose, the Chief Justice intimating that he would sum-up this afternoon.

YOUNG AMERICAN
SEAMAN.SENT TO HOUSE OF
DETENTION.

Edward Lee Baker, a young American seaman, appeared before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning and was ordered

POSEIDON RELIEF
FUND.NAVY'S WARM THANKS TO
HONGKONG.

COMMODORE'S LETTER.

The following letter has been received by Mr. A. L. Shields, President of the Hongkong branch of the Navy League, from Captain A. H. Walker, O.B.E., R.N., Commodore, Hongkong, expressing the Navy's thanks to all concerned in the Poseidon Fund:

Sir, On behalf of the personnel of the Royal Navy at Hongkong, I desire to convey our warmest gratitude to you, and, through you, to all those at Hongkong who have subscribed so generously to the local fund for the relief of distress arising out of the Poseidon disaster.

The manner in which all sections of the community have responded to the appeal is more than gratifying and a proof of the affection felt by Hongkong for the Royal Navy.

Our thanks are also due to the Navy League for organizing this fund and to the Press for their valuable assistance in the matter. I understand that, as in the case of the Sepoy disaster fund last year, the sum subscribed will be remitted to the Royal Naval Benevolent Fund with the proviso that a fixed sum is to be placed at the immediate disposal of each widow or next-of-kin as a direct gift from the Hongkong Navy League Fund, and I have no hesitation in saying that by turning your subscriptions over to the Royal Naval Benevolent Fund in this manner, the money will be put to the best possible use.

I am, Sir, Yours faithfully,
A. H. WALKER,
Commodore.

Navy League's Thanks.

The local branch of the Navy League has issued the following expression of thanks:

The President and Committee of the Hongkong branch of the Navy League desire to express their sincere thanks to all contributors to the Poseidon Fund in Hongkong and outposts.

The response to the appeal has been most generous, and it is hoped that subscribers will accept this expression of thanks, as it would be impossible to address each one by letter.

Contributions have been acknowledged in the Press daily, and a statement regarding the disposal of the amount collected has been published.

The Press Thanked.

The newspapers have received the following letter from Mr. A. L. Shields, President of the local branch of the Navy League:

"At a meeting of Committee of the Hongkong Branch of the Navy League, I was asked to write to the Editors of the Hongkong newspapers thanking them for their valued assistance in raising the above fund. The sum of £2,654.3.3 has been remitted to London and the very generous response to the appeal for relief of the dependents of the men who lost their lives has been largely due to the publicity given by the newspapers.

"On behalf of the Navy League, Hongkong Branch, I beg to convey to you an expression of our grateful appreciation."

THE TANGO COMING
BACK.INCLUDED IN BUCKINGHAM
PALACE PROGRAMME.

London, July 6.

Will the tango again become a craze?

This is the question suggested by an announcement that the Argentine tango will be one of the chief features of the Court Ball at Buckingham Palace on July 16.

According to precedent, the King and Queen have selected the music for the evening, but the keenness of the Prince of Wales for the tango since his South American tour, has been responsible for the inclusion of several such dances in the ball programme.

When the ball was first announced some newspapers asked whether the date would be the occasion for an "interesting Royal announcement," as this is the first ball the King and Queen have given for seven years.

ed to be committed to the House of Detention pending arrangements for his re-employment on board a ship.

It was stated by Detective Sergeant C. Mottram that the defendant had missed his ship, the s.s. Tacoma, on Wednesday, but the local agents were making arrangements to have him put on board another of their vessels.



An historic incident is recorded in the picture above. Photo shows Senor Prieto, Minister of Finance in the Spanish Republican Government, signing the order for the seizure of the Casa de Camp, King Alfonso's shooting estate near Madrid. Most of the ex-king's land have been similarly expropriated.

SUNKEN VESSEL
RAISED.SHIP BURNT AT
BERMUDA.

Bermuda, July 6.

After lying nearly three weeks at the bottom of the harbour with her top three decks completely destroyed by fire, the motorship Bermuda is sailing for Belfast under her own steam for repairs.

On June 17, the vessel was due to sail from Bermuda with 260 passengers for the West Indies when fire broke out as she lay at the wharf. Water was poured into her from every available source but it could not check the conflagration, and the sea-cocks were opened to fill and sink the ship. She has now been raised and will sail for Ireland to be repaired.

A Court of Inquiry concerning the fire has concluded its investigation. It states that the evidence shows that two or three fires started simultaneously with the ship.

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART
SUPPLEMENT.To-morrow's Array of
Pictures.

There will be many pictures of interest in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Art Supplement.

These will include a batch of portraits of those who gained successes in the recent Trinity of College examinations, as well as several photographs taken at the opening of the new Science Building at St. Stephen's College last Saturday.

There will also be some snapshots of the First Division lawn bowls match between Civil Service and the K.B.G.C., whilst Mr. Norman Brooks, the noted tennis player, will be seen with a group of friends. The 3rd, Hongkong Co. of the Girl Guides, with the Prince of Wales's Banner, will also be seen in a group.

Other interesting pictures will also appear.

out apparent reason, while certain other evidence also suggests incendiarism.

The court warmly commended the skill and bravery of certain of the officers and crew, but criticised the conduct of certain stewards. Assistance rendered by the British Navy is characterized as excellent, as without its efficient help the burning ship would have constituted a serious danger.

NO HARM IN KISSING.

THE THREE ESSENTIAL
INGREDIENTS.

Dr. Josiah Oldfield declared that the pseudo-scientific ban on kissing was based on a fallacy, during an address before members of Women's Institutes at Hirdingbury, near Rugby.

"A kiss," he declared, "should combine affection, respect, and passion, and when any one of these ingredients is absent the kiss falls below its precious standard."

"Kissing is the result of two sets of emotional cellular vibrations which attract each other, and become harmoniously merged into a rich chord by contact."

"A kiss does not create the scare-

SOVIET ADMITS
FAILURE.EFFORT TO SAVE THE
FIVE-YEAR PLAN.

Berlin, July 6.

Germany, being closely interested in the economic development of Russia, has reacted quickly to the announcement of a change in the economic policy of the Soviet, made by Stalin last week. From the Communist "Rote Fahne" on the left to the "Deutsche Zeitung" on the right, all newspapers deal extensively with the repudiation by the Dictator of some of the Bolshevik tenets, such as that all men are equal and should be paid an equal wage.

While, however, the "Rote Fahne" professes to see in this an indication of the strength of the Soviet Government, which, it insists, can now afford to employ even members of the intelligentsia, the majority of its contemporaries construe Stalin's sensational speech as a tacit admission that the realisation of the Five Years' Plan is meeting with increasing difficulties.

The Conservative "Boersenzitter" asserts that Stalin's invitation to the bourgeois elements to place their training and their knowledge at the service of the Soviet Government constitutes a last desperate attempt "to clear up the muddle into which the Soviets have been pushed by half-baked economists who were and are ignorant of the most fundamental economic principles."

The "Berliner Tageblatt" dwells lengthily on Stalin's admission that the five-year plan was a complete failure and "to destroy all feeling of responsibility. The newspaper predicts that the Soviets will return to the seven-day week and furthermore ventures the opinion that other radical changes will have a reasonable chance of success. "Vossische Zeitung" finally expresses the hope that Stalin's repudiation that the Soviets cannot dispense with the skill and knowledge of non-Communists will result in better facilities being given to foreign experts and skilled workers for coming to Russia.

IS IT CRICKET?

HOBBS ON PAD-PLAY AND
THE NEW BOWLING.

The changed conditions of cricket since the war are commented upon by Jack Hobbs in his new book, "Playing For England" (Gollancz, 3s. 6d. net), just published. He says:

Nowadays all the team are expected to score runs. All of them play with a straight bat—and also, I may add, with their legs!

"Pad-play has become an essential part of batting, whether one likes it or not. And the bowling, which has made it obligatory is not, in my opinion, quite in the true spirit of the game. It reminds me of the footballer who plays the man instead of the ball. But he is pulled up, and the cricketer isn't."

Jack Hobbs in his book gives a vivid picture of his Test matches and the other figures who played in them.

mongers' million microbes which are said to be given with a kiss. If Jack kisses Jill and transfers to her a million of his microbes he gets in return a million of hers, and from what we know of evolution the probability is that this exchange of microbes is beneficial."

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Singapore March (Goldman).
The Chimes of Liberty March (Goldman).

Arthur Pryor's Band. 20311.
Masked Ball-Selection (Verdi arr. Creatore).

Creatore's Band. 36006.
7.20-7.41 p.m. Organ Solos.

Song of the Wanderer (Moret).
What Does it Matter (Berlin).

Jesse Crawford. 20560.
Just a Bird's-Eye View of my Old Kentucky Home (Kahn-Bondeson).

In a Little Spanish Town (Lewis-Young-Wayne).
Jesse Crawford. 20468.

Cherie, I Love You (Goldman).
Ting-a-Ling (Britt-Little).

Jesse Crawford. 20265.
8.00 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.41-8.25 p.m. A Concert.
Piano Solo-Humoresque (Dvorak).
Piano Solo-Polish Dance (Scharwenka).

Hans Barth. 20203.
Song-The Merry Widow-Waltz (Ross-Lehrer).

Song-The Merry Widow-Villa (Ross-Lehrer).
Hulda Lashanska (Soprano). 1119.

Violin Solo-One Little Dream of Love (Gordon).
Violin Solo-Rose in the Bud (Forster).

Renee Chomet. 1132.
Song-Moonlight and Roses (Black-Moret).

Song-The Sweetest Call (Troon-Morrow).
John McCormack (Tenor). 1092.

Violoncello Solo-Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher).
Violoncello Solo-Menquet (Debussy).

Pablo Casals. 1191.
Piano Solo-Étude in A Flat Major (Chopin).

Piano Solo-Waltz in C Sharp Minor (Chopin).
8.25-8.57 p.m. Orchestral.

William Tell-Overture (Rossini).
Victor Symphony Orchestra. 20606-20607.

The Glow-Worm-Idyl (Robinson-Lincke).
Hearts and Flowers-Intermezzo (Tobani).

Victor Concert Orchestra. 35822.
The Swing-Waltz (Pignoloni).

Hudson Waves-Waltz (Pignoloni).
Victoria Orchestra. 35876.

8.57-9.27 p.m. Variety.
St. Margaret's Chimes Westminster.

Impressions of London (Westminster).
Stanley Roper (Actual Recording). 20620.

Organ Solo-St. Louis Blues.
Organ Solo-Lenox Avenue Blues.

Thomas Waller. 20357.
Vocal Gems-The Love Parade.

Vocal Gems-Sunny Side Up.
Victor Light Opera Company. 36008.

Hawaiian Orchestra-Hawaiian Dreams.
Hawaiian Orchestra-Honolulu Moon.

Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra. 20596.
9.27-9.52 p.m. Instrumental.

Piano Solo-Brooklet (Schubert-Rachmaninoff).

Sergei Rachmaninoff. 1196.
Violin Solo-Negro Spiritual Melody (Dvorak-Kreisler).

Violin Solo-Song of the Volga Boatmen (arr. Kreisler). 1122.

Piano Solo-Invitation to the Waltz (Weber).
Alfred Cortot. 1201.

Violin Solo-Caprice Antique (Balogh-Kreisler).
Violin Solo-Legend of the Canyon (Cadmán).

Fritz Kreisler. 1093.
9.52-10.28 p.m. Operatic.

Selections from Mefistofele (Boito arr. Creatore).
Creatore's Band. 35971.

Rigoletto-Quartet (Verdi).
Rigoletto-Introduction and Minuet (Verdi).

Creatore and His Band. 35882.
Pearl Fishers-Selection (Bizet arr. Creatore).

Creatore's Band. 36001-36002.
10.28 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

COMMON CLAY.

MELODRAMATIC FILM
AT QUEEN'S.

Commencing remarkably like a morality play and containing a good deal of preaching and propaganda aimed presumably at producing a better world, "Common Clay" which commenced at the Queen's Theatre yesterday could hardly be described as a good picture. There are times when the action comes to a complete standstill while one of the characters delivers a little homily on ethics or on how a good girl goes wrong.

Nevertheless, there is much entertainment in the film for those who approve of melodrama, and Miss Constance Bennett does remarkably well in the principal role. The plot is worked out exceedingly well.

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SOCCER MATCHES
ON SUNDAY.

TWO GAMES AT THE
STADIUM.

C.A.A. JAVA TOUR.

In connexion with a tour of Java which is being undertaken by the Chinese Athletic Association in the near future, two soccer matches are to be played at the North Point Stadium on Saturday. At 1.15 p.m., a Java Tour team, composed as follows: Chan Sek-pui, Ng Kam-chuen, Lee Ling, Chan Pok, Mak Kwok-tung, Wong Pin, Chan Kwong-ai, Li Yuen, Lai Kwok-chiu, Li Hung-ching and Sun Tack-king, will meet a Combined Army team, selected as follows: Osborne (R.A.D.C.); Gray (Argylls); Naughton (Argylls); Hastie (Argylls); Grant (Argylls); Fretwell (R.E.); A. N. O'Brien (R.A.D.C.); Lamont (Argylls); McQuade (Argylls); and Campbell (Argylls). McQuade, Fretwell, Davidson and McDonald are reserves. Referee, Sgt. Parke.

At 3.30 p.m., another and stronger Java Tour team will meet another and stronger Army team, as follows:

C.A.A.: H. H. Chow, Fung Man-yau, Leung Yuk-tung, Ho Ching, Wong Sui-wa, Lam Yuk, Chan, B. Gosano, A. Gosano, Chan, K. Chow, Sun Kim-shan and Chan Chan-yu.

Army: Hunter (Argylls); Blackburn (Argylls); Henderson (Argylls); Green (R.E.); Leeson (R.A.D.C.); Yeoman (Argylls); Hughes (Argylls); McLeish (Argylls); Gilbert (R.E.); Greenway (R.A.D.C.); and Jackson (R.A.D.C.). Referee, Sgt. Parke.

Tomorrow, a match is to be played at the Stadium between the Royal Navy (Hongkong) and the Canton Navy. The kick-off is at 5 p.m.

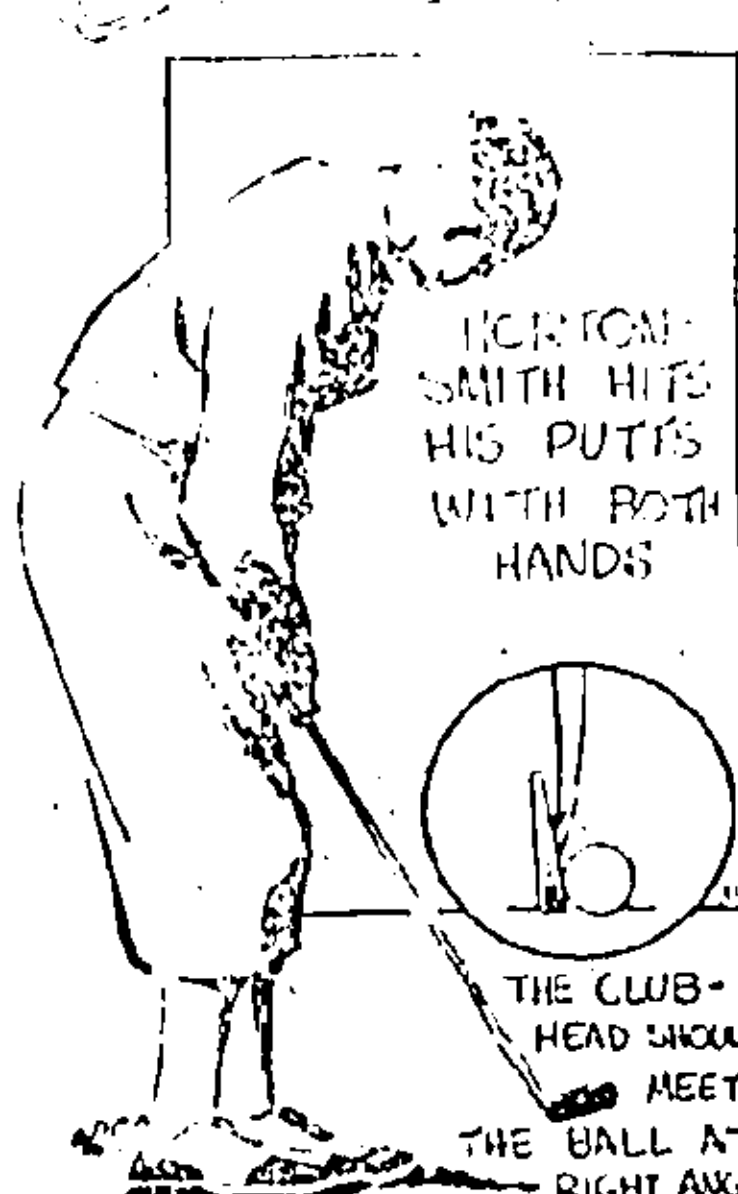
WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwantung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	July 7	July 8	July 9
West River at Shingling			
North River at Shingling			
North River at Tsingyuen	18.0		
East River at Shingling	6.6	6.9	
The level at Shingling on the 7th inst. was 29.4 feet and at Tsingyuen on the 6th inst. was 15.5 feet.			
The highest levels recorded are:			
Shingling, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shingling, 11.5 feet.			
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

"Fifty Ways of Eating Artichokes" might be the title of the book Merwyn Le Roy threatens to write as the result of his experiences in screening a banquet scene for "Gentleman's Fate," John Gilbert's new starring vehicle, which will open at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

In the picture, an adaptation of a banquet scene by Ursula Parrott, Le Roy incorporated an underworld "peace banquet" scene and cranked all the "hard-boiled" talent he could gather for atmosphere.

The first course served before the camera was artichokes, and the varied means of assault upon the delicacy turned what was intended as a serious scene into a hilarious comedy. There were those who enjoyed the artichokes in the fashion others plucked the petals, some tried to pick it up like an ear of corn and still more simply tore it apart and passed it up when they discovered nothing inside.

Anita Page and Lella Hyams share the feminine honors in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production and the supporting cast includes Louis Wolheim, Marie Prevost, John Miljan, George Cooper, Frank Reicher, Frankie Bates and Paul Porcasi.

"Men On Call"

"Down to the Sea in Ships" is a picture that always brings to mind the shrewd call of the sea, but "Men On Call" is a picture of a different kind, showing the gamblers of the sea and its shipping, the heroes of the U. S. Coast Guard.

There is a serious devoted entirely to the cause of humanity. A yacht, from which a number of "Men On Call" the Fox Movie House, on July 10, at the Fox Theatre, with Edmund Lowe, Mae Clarke and William Harrigan in the featured roles.

Directed by John G. Blystone, who photographed "So This Is London," the story of "Men On Call" deals with a member of the Coast Guard who saved the world from a disaster by a misunderstanding in love. He is befriended by the captain of the Coast Guard station to which he is detailed.



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and their friendship grows throughout the terms of his enlistment.

Drama enters the situation when the girl in the picture, and tries to convince the hero, after that had one existed, but the only success in winning love in the captain's heart. Friendship between the two men is brought quickly to the fore, and is only saved by a storm at sea during which they both prove their sterling qualities and heroism, for which Coast Guardsmen are known. The girl is saved, and her final choice is made with such justice as to leave the two men happy.

Edmund Lowe portrays the hero who, as a lieutenant, and William Harrigan, as the captain, is the man who calls him friend. Mae Clarke is the girl in the story whose interest in first brings a rift in their friendship, but whose final decision brings them closer in the bonds of brotherhood.

Warren Hymer, Joe Brown, Sharon Lynn, Ruth Warren and George Corcoran, complete the cast, which also includes an aerial crew of Coast Guardsmen taken from U. S. stations on the California Coast.

"Men On Call" is based on an original story by Tom Gershty and Andrew Henson and the dialogue is written by Paul Hervey Fox.

"Splinters"

By special request, the Management of the King's Theatre has decided to screen the famous British film "Splinters" for another two days commencing Sunday, 12th July.

In "Splinters," Reg Stone, took to female impersonation as men did in Shakespeare's day, not so much from bent as from necessity, for there were no women available, and everybody felt that a revue without girls, more especially over the front line, was indeed, like a choice viand without the essential sauce. So the front line supplied the filler line. And was ever a Tiller troupe more feminine in appearance than this troupe of Tommies from the trenches? Ask any of their post-war audiences. But the post-war "Splinters" is another story, though this also was sponsored by Lord Horne, now alas, the late, who presented them, on demobilization, with £1,000 as starting capital, and lived to see them, after many ups and downs, made by Low Lake the most obstinate success touring. And it was Mr. Jack Raymond made the "Splinters" talkie for British Dominions, with a cast including, besides, Hui Jones and Reg Stone, such artists as Nelson, Key, Sidney Howard and Low Lake himself.

TENNIS LEAGUE.

TWO SECOND DIVISION MATCHES.

Two matches in the "B" Division of the Tennis League were played yesterday, one of which resulted in the defeat of the Kowloon Cricket Club by Crispengovers, the home team winning by 7½ sets to 1½. Scores:—

W. J. Howard and Y. Hachima (C. C. C.) lost to P. M. Pinquet and E. B. Hamblly 3-6; beat F. Zimmermann and Y. Segalen 6-2; beat W. Brown and F. Skinner 6-1.

G. Lia and A. Kitchell (C. C. C.) drew with Pinquet and Hamblly 6-6; beat Zimmermann and Segalen 6-2; beat Brown and Skinner 6-2.

Reveries v. Civil Service.

In the same division, the Club de Reveries, playing at home to the Civil Service, won by seven sets to two. Scores:—

Cosmo and Barretto (Reveries) beat D. J. Valentine and J. R. Pongelly 6-2; beat V. H. Freeman and G. W. A. Taitton 6-0; beat E. W. Bradley and J. A. Rendall 6-2.

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EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day	Yesterday
Paris	124.12½	124.12½
London	25.08	25.08
Berlin	20.51	20.50½
Osaka	18.16½	18.16½
Hankow	19.95	19.95
Athens	375	375
Buenos Aires	35.12 1/4	35.12 1/4
Shanghai	12.94	12.94
New York	108.19 3/4	108.21 3/4
Amoy	12.07½	12.08½
Stockholm	18.11½	18.11½
Vienna	34.62½	34.73½
Madrid	51.2	51.15
Bucharest	817	817
Montevideo	28½	29
Hongkong	1.05	1.05
Barbados	41.85½	41.85½
3/4s	92.94½	92.95½
Copenhagen	18.16½	18.16½
Prague	16.44	16.44
Li Hon	110½	110½
Rio	3.17 1/4	3.17 1/4
Bombay	1.55	1.55
Yokohama	2.05	2.05
Silver (spot)	13½	13½
— (forward)	13½	13½

—British Wireless.

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

9.24 A. D. Humphreys & O. Eager, 9.28 A. Leach & W. C. Shields, 9.32 A. C. I. Bowler & W. N. Buyers, 9.36 D. Linton & C. Mearns, 9.40 E. R. Sandstrom & W. C. Haley.

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"Broadway Scandals"

A brilliant galaxy of song writers was assembled by the Columbia Pictures to provide the lyrics and music for "Broadway Scandals," the musical comedy sensation coming to the Central Theatre to-day. Such well-known composers as Fred Thompson, Dave Franklin, Jack Stone, Lane Hanley, Sam Coslow, Dave Dryer, Sidney Claire, Joe Trent and Charles Daniels are responsible for the seven snappy numbers that are presented by a cast of soldiers and a chorus of fifty stage beauties in Columbia's musical extravaganza.

Among the song hits of the show are "What Is Life Without Love," written by Fred Thompson, Dave Franklin and Jack Stone; and "Dance An Elephant Love Pannett," the work of James Hanley, who is responsible for "The Rose of Washington Square" and the entire score for "The Rainbow Man." He has also collaborated on the music for several Ziegfeld shows.

"Can You Read In My Eyes," a catchy sentimental number is the work of Sam Coslow, who gave the world "True Blue Love," "Was It a Dream," and "Pippity Floppity." Lane Hanley, Coslow has composed music and lyrics for a number of outstanding Broadway musical shows. Joe Trent, composer of the sensational song success, "Muddy Waters," composed a new hit for "Broadway Scandals" entitled "Love's Cause Of All My Blues." Charles Daniels collaborated with Trent on this number.

"Would I Love To Love You" is the title of the song written by Dave Dryer and Sidney Claire. This tune bids fair to become as popular as Dryer's other song successes, "Me and My Shadow," "Rainbow My Shoulder," "Back In My Own Back Yard," "The Spell of the Blues" and "Evangeline."

"Rhythm Of The Tambourine," a novelty sensation, and "Kickin' The Blues Away," a peppy tune, are two other numbers written expressly for "Broadway Scandals," by the versatile Dave Franklin, musical entertainer and composer of popular songs.

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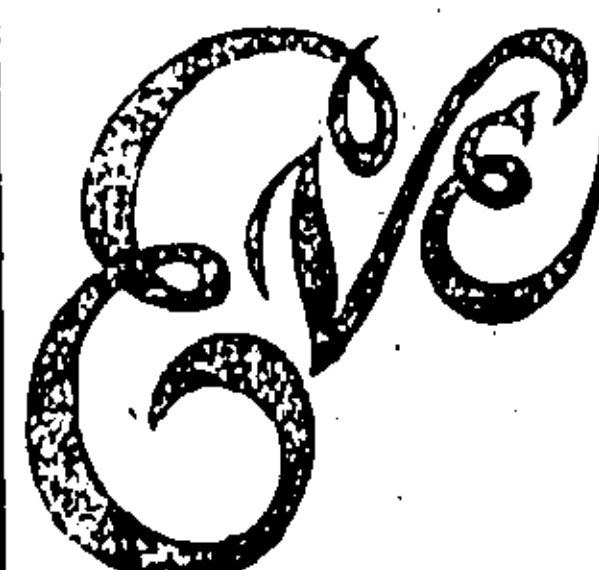
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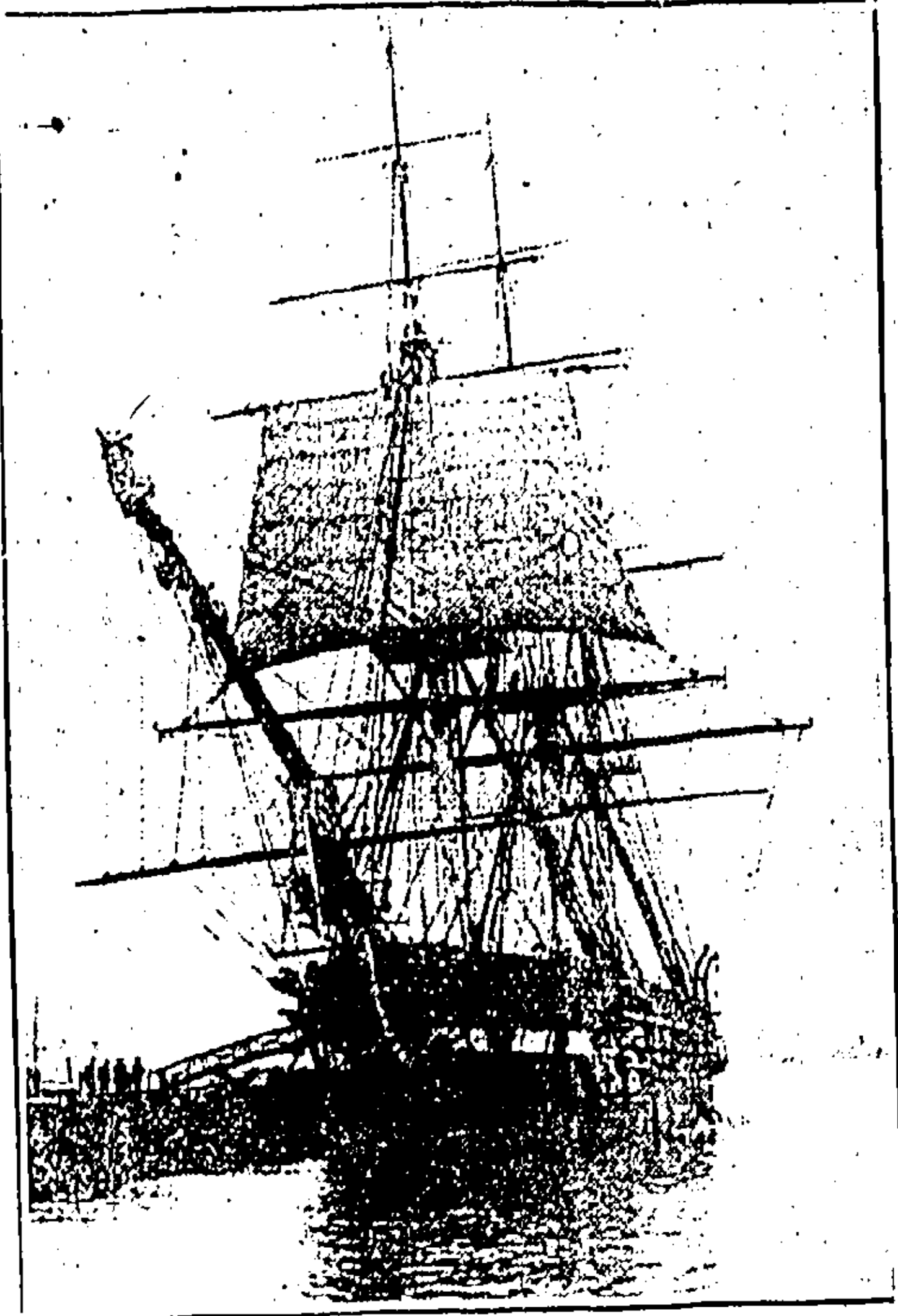
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MOB AT SEOUL OUT OF HAND.

FRESH ATTACK ON CONSULATE.

Peking, July 9.
According to unconfirmed Chinese despatches, a Korean mob again attacked, and sacked and destroyed the Chinese Consulate at Seoul, inflicting casualties on 500 Chinese who were taking refuge there.

The Chinese Consul General, Mr. Chang Wei-cheng, has taken refuge in the office of the Governor-General of Korea.—*Reuter.*

Chinese Retaliating.

Tokyo, July 9.
Although the general situation appears to be improving, numerous cases of Chinese retaliating against Koreans are reported in Antung.

The situation in Fusan appears still to be critical and a number

of clashes have occurred in the streets. Fourteen Koreans have been arrested.

Early this morning a Korean mob of nine hundred, taking advantage of the shortage of police, stormed Chinese piecegoods shops and a restaurant on Makishima Island, opposite Fusan, destroyed the furniture and threw the piecegoods into the street.

The police are reported to believe that Communist activity is behind the outrages. Scores of suspects have been arrested.—*Reuter.*

Nearly 100 Chinese Killed.

Tokyo, July 9.
The Chinese killed at Pingyang number 88, and in other places 11, according to the latest official despatch.

Press despatches report that several Japanese organisations in Korea are planning relief for the Chinese sufferers, while the officials of Heianpodo province and Pingyang city have decided to contribute a percentage of their salaries to the fund.—*Reuter.*

GIRL PILLION RIDER KILLED.

CORONER'S INQUIRY INTO RECENT FATALITY.

The recent motor fatality in Kennedy Road, where a young Chinese girl fell from the pillion seat of a motor cycle and was run over by a car, was the subject of a Coroner's inquiry before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon. Mr. J. V. Panizzi (foreman), Mr. G. G. Johnston and Mr. B. Alves were empanelled on the jury.

Mr. Horace Lo held a watching brief for the driver of the motor car.

The evidence revealed that Mr. C. A. Coelho, of 230, Wanchai Road, was driving a motor cycle along Kennedy Road with Tsing Ng-ku, a young Chinese girl, riding on the pillion seat on the evening of June 30 last. On travelling along that part of Kennedy Road which is closed to traffic, the rider of the cycle overtook a motor car. Just as he had passed the car, his lady pillion rider lost her balance and fell off. She dropped about nine feet in front of the car and was run over.

The Chinese driver of the car stated that the girl fell off about three feet in front of his car. He applied his brakes and swerved slightly to the left, but was unable to avoid her. As he had been travelling on his extreme left side of the road he could not have swerved more than he had done. His speed was about 18 miles an hour.

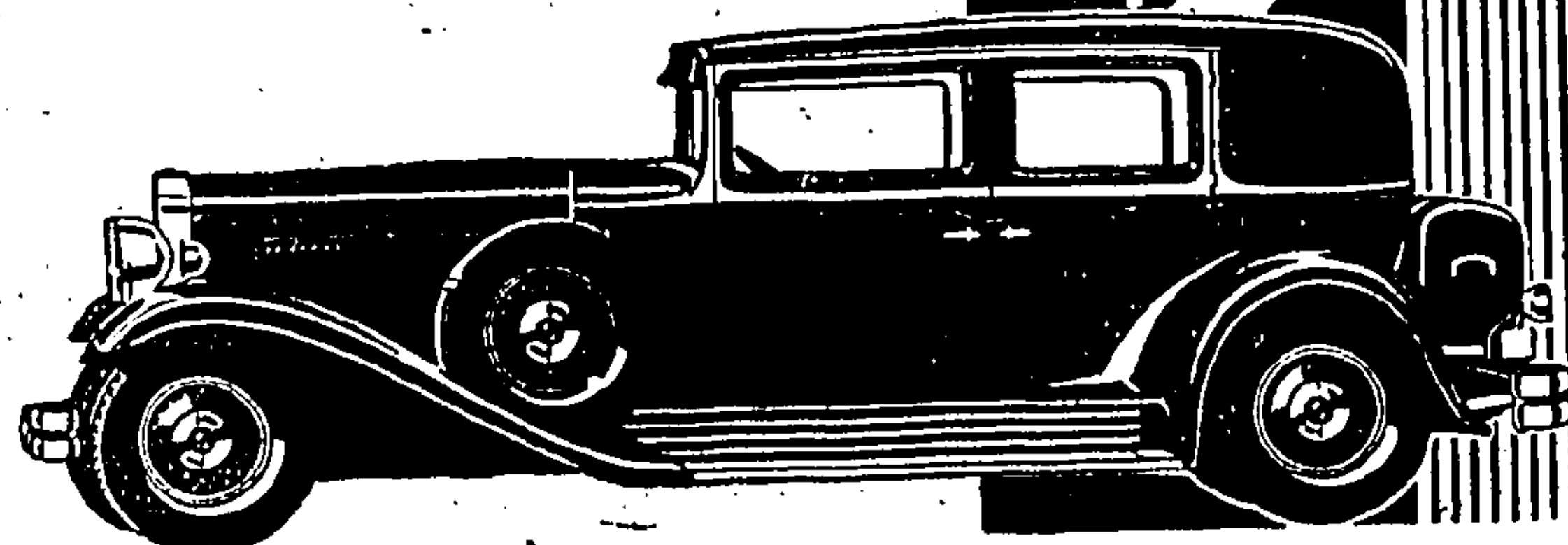
On examination of the brakes of the car, Sergeant Baker found them in perfect condition. The car was able to be pulled up in 20 feet when travelling at about 20 miles an hour.

Sergeant Baker, answering a question by Mr. Lo, said that it was impossible for the car to have pulled up in anything like nine feet when travelling at 18 miles an hour. At 18 miles an hour it would require about 18 feet in which to pull up.

Inspector Alexander informed the court that, when he visited the scene, he found a skid mark about 2½ feet long. The mark showed a swerve of about six inches, which, in a distance of 3½ feet, was considerable.

The jury returned a verdict of "death by misadventure" without any blame whatever being attached to the driver of the motor car.

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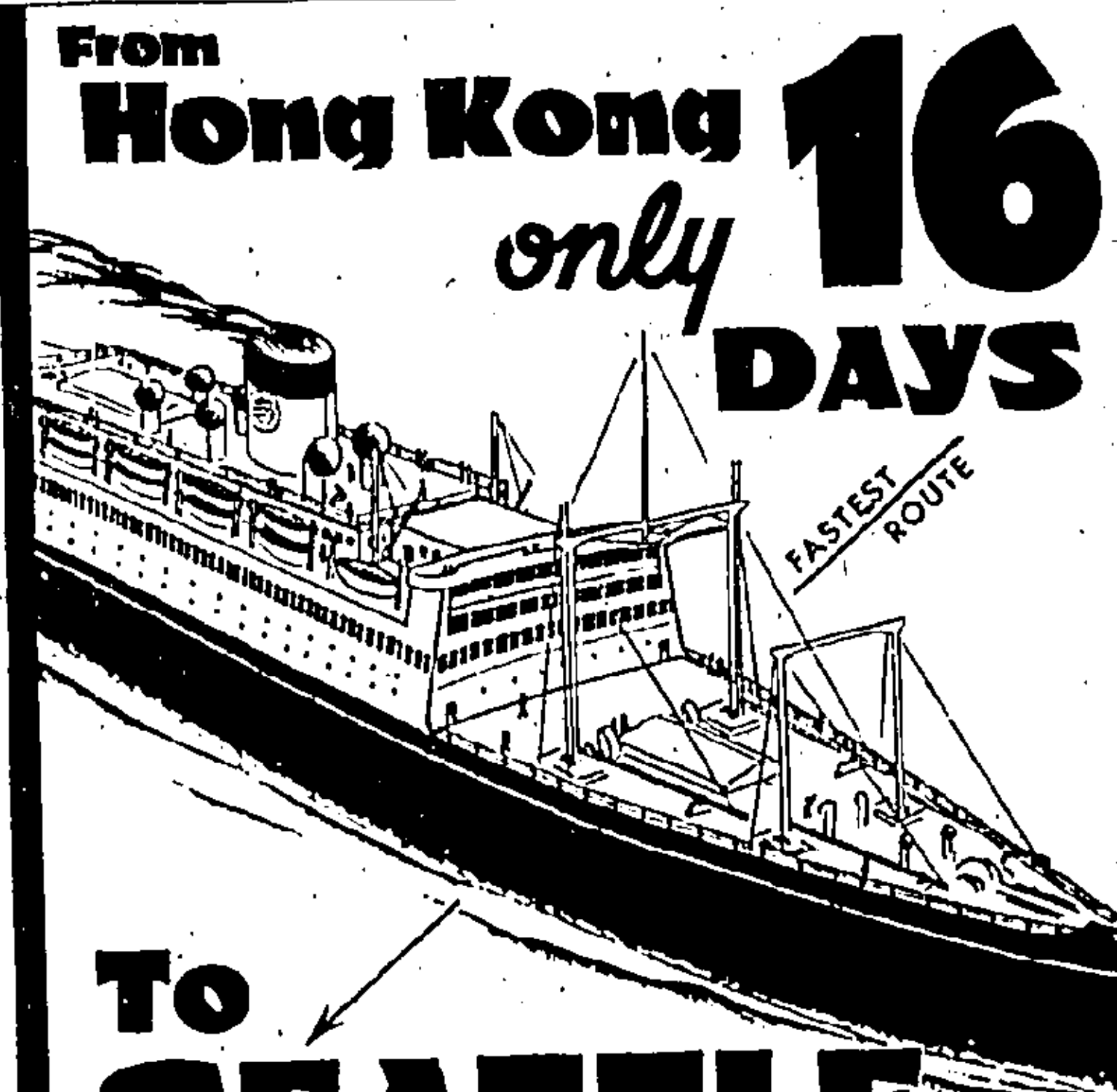
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DEATH OF MR. W. A. HANNIBAL.

POPULAR BUSINESS MAN
PASSES AWAY.

A.D.C. CONNEXIONS.

Through the death of Mr. Walter Albert Hannibal, principal of the firm of Messrs. W. A. Hannibal and Co., of Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong mourns the loss of one of its most popular and best-known residents.

The death, which followed an illness for which Mr. Hannibal received treatment first at the French Hospital, and afterwards at his residence, 5, Thorpe Manor, occurred in the early hours of this morning, and came as a shock to his very wide circle of friends.

Mr. Hannibal, who had been a resident, and one of Hongkong's leading business men for the past 35 years, will be especially remembered for his active association with the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club, of which, in addition to serving as President and Secretary, he was, in their more recent productions, the leading light among the players. An accomplished actor of great personality and charm, Mr. Hannibal scored several triumphs from behind the footlights, notable among them being his last and greatest success as Samuel Pepys in the famous comedy "And So to Bed", which was performed with such distinction by the A.D.C. in March last year. Prior to this, he had been seen to effect as Amos Furdy in "The Boy in the Yellow Hat", which was produced in November, 1926, and in the same year, he was also equally successful as his characterisation of John, in one of four short plays produced in November, 1926, entitled "The Man in the Bowler Hat".

Mr. Hannibal became a member of the A.D.C. in 1916, and in addition to revealing exceptional histrionic abilities, also excelled himself in executive work. In 1922, he was appointed to the Committee

and a year later he undertook the duties of Secretary. Upon his return from leave in 1925, he again assumed this office and held it until 1926. He was elected President of the Club in 1928, an honour thoroughly deserved.

His business connexions in Hongkong extend over a period of nearly 35 years. Born in London, he came to Hongkong as representative of Messrs. Easterwood and Holt, working in the offices of Messrs. Wendi Co., in the ginger trade. He was, in fact, for several years affectionately referred to by his business intimates as the "Ginger King".

In 1914, he had established himself sufficiently well in the Colony to found his own business, and he remained the principal of the concern up to the time of his demise. From 1914 onwards, he was a member of the Committee of the Association of Exporters and Dealers of Hongkong, and was appointed Chairman in 1917-18. When the Association was merged with the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Hannibal continued to take a keen interest in questions connected with exports, and was Chairman of a special committee in 1928.

The deceased was a prominent member of the Hongkong Club, being a member of Committee and was appointed Chairman last year. He was also a member of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, though he did not actively participate in his business. He joined the Masonic Fraternity in 1918.

Mr. Hannibal leaves a widow, to whom the sympathy of the whole Colony will be extended in her bereavement. The funeral takes place this afternoon, the cortege passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

As a result of being scalded through accidentally falling into a bucket of hot water at the Dairy Farm at Pokfulam on Wednesday, the three-year-old child of one of the employees of the company died at the Netherdale Hospital, Bonham Road, yesterday morning.

SUSSEX SPRING INTO FORM.

DERBY BEATEN BY AN INNINGS.

WENSLEY'S GAME.

London, July 9.

Sussex obtained another valuable win in the county cricket championship—their third in successive matches—at the expense of Derbyshire to-day.

The match was played at Brighton and Derbyshire put up a poor display in spite of obtaining first lease of the wicket. Maurice Tate and Wensley bowled unchanged in Derby's first innings, which closed at 96.

Wensley was the most successful bowler. He took 6 wickets for 47 runs, while Tate claimed the remaining four wickets at a cost of 11 runs.

Sussex replied with 263, Derbyshire going in a second time requiring 167 to avoid an innings defeat. Some improvement was shown, but Wensley still had the Derby batsmen puzzled and the last wicket fell at 153, Sussex winning by an innings and 14 runs.

Wensley's 6 for 48 gave him a total annals for the match of 12 wickets for 95 runs.—*Reuter.*

TYPHOON FILLS UP.

The Royal Observatory reports that the typhoon west of the Ballintang Channel has filled up. The depression N.W. of Hanoi has deepened.

A message received by the American Consulate General, Manila 11.15 a.m. to-day, states that the typhoon is in about 15 Long E. and 20 Lat N., moving west.

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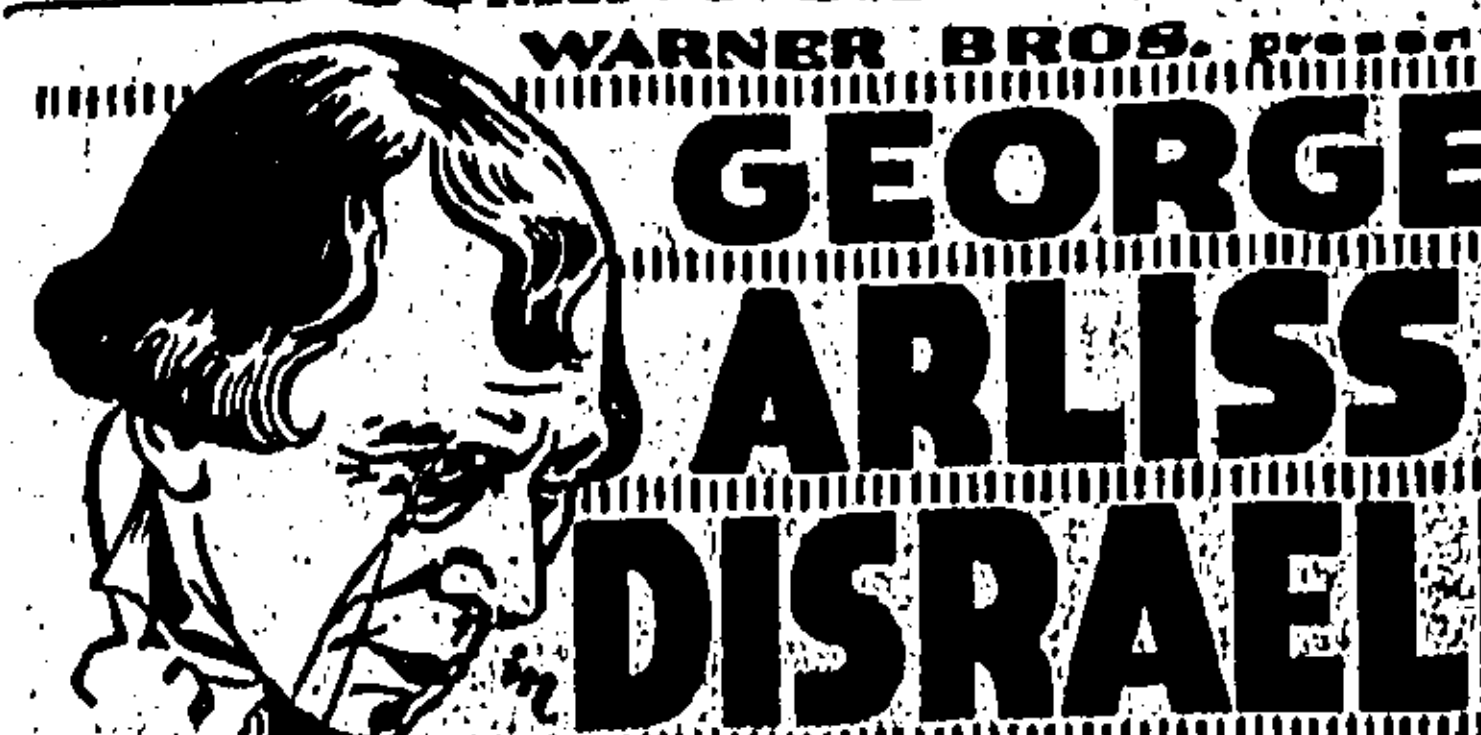
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